

# 205th ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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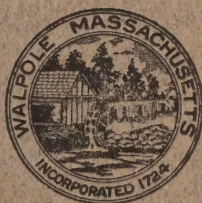
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FOR THE

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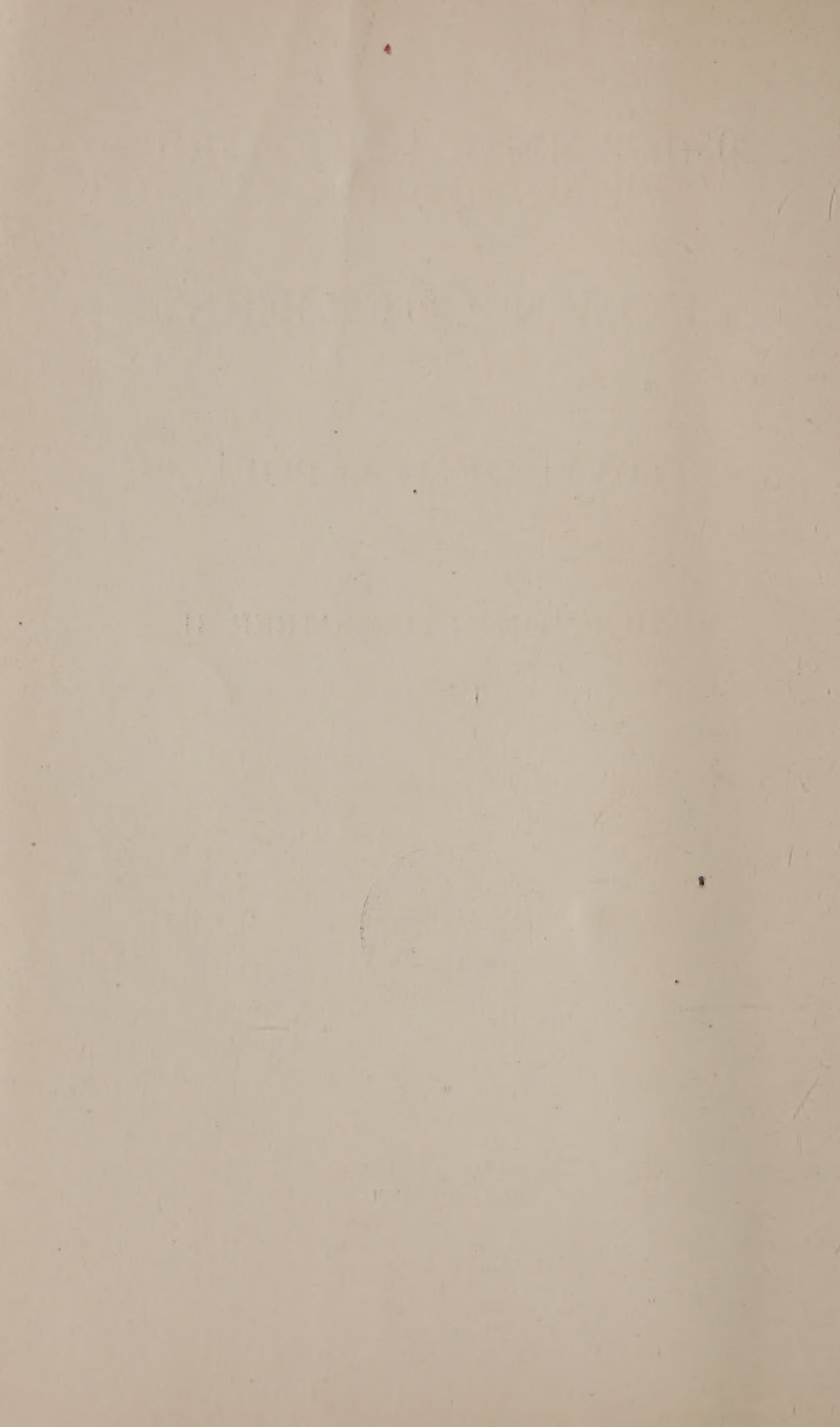
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# TOWN OFFICERS

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*Moderator*

George W. Towle, Jr.

*Selectmen*

John Bock, *Chairman*  
Arthur I. Maguire, *Clerk*  
John J. Easton  
Willis H. Hoyt  
James H. Daggett

*Town Treasurer*

Harry A. Whiting

*Collector of Taxes*

Francis Dalton

*Assessors*

Frank L. Gould, term expires 1930  
William F. Riordan, term expires 1931  
Edwin S. Bacon, term expires 1932

*Town Clerk*

Katherine J. Higgins

*Assistant Town Clerk*

Harry A. Whiting

*Health Officer*

William H. Maguire, D. M. D.

*School Committee*

John C. Donnelly, term expires 1930  
Joseph S. Leach, term expires 1930  
Margery W. Bird, term expires 1931  
Carrie L. Hamilton, term expires 1931  
J. Edward Plimpton, term expires 1932  
Benjamin D. Rogers, term expires 1932

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

*Superintendent of Schools*

Frank L. Mansur

*Trustees of Public Library*

S. Eugene Bentley, term expires 1930  
 Eleanor W. Goddard, term expires 1930  
 Maud R. Graves, term expires 1931  
 Carrie L. Hamilton, term expires 1931  
 Allen H. Russell, term expires 1932  
 Walter M. Whitman, term expires 1932  
 Dorothy Annable, *Librarian*  
 Casindania P. Eaton, *Librarian*

*Town Engineer*

Allston F. Hart

*Town Planning Board*

Frank A. Fisher	Albert T. Olson
John J. Fitzhenry	William J. Sheehan
Stephen W. Smith	

*Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark*

Alton N. Clark	Henry A. Morse
Frank A. Fisher	Percy E. Tisdale
George H. Kingsbury	Reuben J. Whitcomb
William E. Ingram	

## TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

*Town Accountant*

Katherine J. Higgins, term expires 1931

*Registrars of Voters*

Patrick F. Cullen, term expires 1930  
 J. Merrick Gray, term expires 1931  
 James H. Kivlin, term expires 1932  
 Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk, ex-officio



## TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED

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### *Chief of Police*

Levi S. Thompson

### *Constables*

Harry L. Guild

William F. Riordan

Levi S. Thompson

### *Patrolmen*

Timothy A. Cullinane

Michael J. Fitzgibbons

Patrick J. Egan

Wallace R. Duncan

Stephen A. Conroy

Daniel H. Hennessey

Harold E. Higgins

### *Special Police Officers*

George Gould, resigned

Joseph Knaus

William F. Riordan

Nathan Sargent

Oscar A. Benson

Harry L. Guild

Joseph Fallon

Joseph Lovell

Thomas Graney

### *Chief of Fire Department*

Chester L. Donnell

### *Forest Warden*

Chester L. Donnell

### *Local Moth Superintendent*

Allston F. Hart

### *Inspector of Buildings*

Fred J. Tetreault

### *Deputy Inspector of Buildings*

Adam C. Bock

### *Inspector of Wires*

Fred A. Hartshorn

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*

Rufus A. Horton

*Burial Agent*

Carlton A. Engley

*Inspector of Animals*

Harry E. Boyden

*Board of Public Welfare*

Timothy E. Delaney

Nilla Bock

Harold E. Towne

*Fence Viewers*

John S. Allen

Alton N. Clark

Leonard Bartlett

*Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal*

Willis Barnes

Frank A. Fisher

James F. Gilmore

Alexander H. Smith

Frank Jarvis

Sadie Adams

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APPOINTED BY HEALTH OFFICER*Inspectors of Plumbing*

Edward F. Onion, Jr.

William C. Ellis



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REPORT OF  
TOWN CLERK  
OF  
TOWN OF WALPOLE  
FOR THE YEAR 1929

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# RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS

1929

## TOWN MEETING WARRANT

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

*To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,*

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Precinct 1, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the East Walpole Fire Station, in said Town, and the inhabitants of Precinct 3, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Community House, in South Walpole, in said Town on

MONDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1929,  
AT 5.45 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON,

to bring in their votes for the following officers, to wit:

Five Selectmen, one Town Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, one Moderator, five members of the Town Planning Board, all for one year; one Assessor of Taxes, two members of the School Committee, two members of the Public Library Trustees, all for three years.

And you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on the

SECOND MONDAY IN FEBRUARY, 1929, IT BEING THE  
11TH DAY OF SAID MONTH, AT 7.30 O'CLOCK P. M.

to which time and place this meeting will be adjourned in accordance with Chapter 377 of the Acts and Resolves of 1924, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To elect all other Town Officers not elected by ballot.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for an audit of the Town's accounts, in accordance with Section 35, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector in collecting taxes to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Collector in collecting water rates and water service bills to follow the rules and regulations of the Water Department.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will give free of charge the use of the Town Hall to Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104, American Legion, and Auxiliary to said American Legion Post, for entertainments during the ensuing year, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104, American Legion, to be used for Memorial Day exercises, including the decoration of graves of all soldiers and sailors of Walpole.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to provide for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, for its laborers, workmen and mechanics, firemen, police, and all other Town employees, receiving injury out of and in the course of their employment, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to pay its proportionate share of the Norfolk County Hospital maintenance for the year 1928.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the employment of a District Nurse, or other nurses, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the employment of a Dental Hygienist, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for public band concerts during the summer of 1929, said concerts to be given under the direction of the Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104, American Legion.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to pay rent of Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104, American Legion, in the I. O. O. F. Block, West Street, for the year 1929, in accordance with Section 9, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.



Art. 14. To raise and appropriate, or transfer, such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the regular departmental expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild and resurface with stone construction Massachusetts Avenue from Common Street to Stone Street, changing grade and drainage, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of John C. Donnelly and others.)

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to build a concrete cement sidewalk on both sides of Massachusetts Avenue, from Common Street to Stone Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of John C. Donnelly and others.)

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Town Clerk to send a notice with copy of Town Meeting Warrant to every voter, at least three days before any Town Meeting, regular or special, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of John C. Donnelly and others.)

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the Portable School Building located in the rear of the High School, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to defray the cost of stationery, postage and printing, posting notices of hearings and reports and other expenses of the Town Charter Committee. (Petition of R. H. Hennessey.)

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to install automatic traffic control signals on Common Street at the High and Plimpton Schools, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Safety Committee.)

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the Town's share in settlement of land damages on account of the widening and relocation of Pleasant Street by decree of the County Commissioners dated Sept. 25, 1928.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild, resurface, change grade and drainage of Lake Avenue from Massachusetts Avenue to Common Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Charles Donnelly.)

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Firemen's Memorial Sunday in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to make a minimum charge of \$1.00 for water used at Francis William Park during the year 1928 and raise and appropriate the sum of \$875.39 to pay the difference between said minimum charge of \$1.00 and bill rendered by the Water Department for the year 1928 to the Francis William Park, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of A. H. Anderson.)

Art. 25. To see what compensation the Town will allow its Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Assessors of Taxes, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes and Town Counsel for their services for the ensuing year, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 26. To see what compensation per day the Town will allow the Board of Assessors for the ensuing year for automobile used in the conduct of their business, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Frank L. Gould.)

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk on the southerly side of Bird Street, from East Street to Washington Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of Hemlock Street, from East Street to Beech Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk on the northerly side of Short Street, from East Street to Washington Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk on the northerly side of Rhoades Avenue, from Washington to Walcott Avenue, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk on the westerly side of Diamond Street Extension, from East Street a distance of approximately 500 feet, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to repair High Street, from the corner of High and North Streets to the residence of Elizabeth Oblaczynski, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Elizabeth Oblaczynski.)

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 31, Section 48 and 49, or any acts or amend-

ments in addition thereto, insofar as the same relates to regular or permanent police and to Chiefs of Police.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for plans and specifications for an addition and alterations to the Town Hall Building, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Building Committee.)

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Dental Clinic in the schools of Walpole, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance in the Mylod Street Water Extension account to the Water Department.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Board of Survey relative to the layout of Sybil Street, so-called, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Board of Survey relative to the layout of School Street, from East Street to Kendall Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Board of Survey relative to the layout of South Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Board of Survey relative to the layout of Lake Avenue, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Board of Survey relative to the layout of Prospect Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Board of Survey relative to the layout of Mason Street, so-called, from Kendall Street southerly, a distance of 300 feet, in accordance with plan of E. Schuyler Clapp, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of T. C. Hays.)

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to repair Sybil Street, after said street has been accepted by the Town, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of John Regan and others.)

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to build a cement concrete sidewalk on Ellis Street, from Stone Street to Common Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to complete the stone construction of Summer Street to the Norfolk town line, raise and



appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Walter M. Whitman.)

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild Pine Street, or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of P. W. Peterson.)

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to repair and resurface Washington Street, from Summer Street at the square in South Walpole to the Foxborough town line, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 48. To see if the Town will vote to complete the stone construction of Winter Street, from the end of the 1928 construction to the Norfolk town line, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 49. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild Washington Street with stone construction, from the end of the 1928 construction to Common Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote to complete the stone construction of North Street, from the end of the 1928 construction to Fisher Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 51. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild Allen Street with stone construction, from Norfolk Street to Spring Street, or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 52. To see if the Town will vote to complete the cement concrete sidewalk on Main Street, from the end of the 1928 construction near the residence of S. Eugene Bentley to North Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 53. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to sell the property on the southerly side of Bird Street, owned by the Town, and known as the Bird School lots, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 54. To see if the Town will vote to change the property of Frank Coluciello on the northerly side of West Street for a distance of 100 feet, from a point on his land at the railroad to a point on his land 100 feet east, from residential to mercantile area, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Frank Coluciello.)

Art. 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay alleged land damages to the property of John J. and Gertrude E. Brooks at 87 and 89 Summer Street,

the same to be in addition to the amount awarded by the County Commissioners for land damages to said property on account of the relocation of said Summer Street by the County Commissioners, decree dated December 18, 1928, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 56. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift of \$25,000 under the Will of the late Charles Sumner Bird to the Walpole Public Library and instruct the Town Treasurer as to the disposition of the principal and the interest that will accrue thereon.

Art. 57. To see if the Town will vote to complete the preliminary survey for a sewerage system in East Walpole and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Joseph S. Leach.)

Art. 58. To see if the Town will vote to install a broadcasting and amplifying device at the bandstand in Memorial Park, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104, American Legion.)

Art. 59. To see if the Town will vote to repair and rebuild Lincoln Road, from Norfolk town line to West Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for land damages due to the layout of School Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 61. To see if the Town will vote to repair and rebuild Front Street, from West Street to Common Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 62. To see if the Town will vote to build a cement approach to the East Walpole Fire Station, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Chief of Fire Department.)

Art. 63. To see if the Town will vote to build a cement concrete sidewalk on Washington Street, from the corner of East and Washington Streets in a southerly direction to the line of the East Walpole Fire Station property, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 64. To see if the Town will vote to install a flag way in Walpole Center, South Walpole and East Walpole along the areas covered by the boulevard lights in said districts, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Walpole Retail Merchants Association.)

Art. 65. To see if the Town will vote to erect and paint suitable advertising entrance signs for the Town, same to be erected at the

boundary line of the streets connecting neighboring Towns, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Walpole Retail Merchants Association.)

Art. 66. To see if the Town will vote to lay a drain pipe from the corner of Common and Main Streets, along Main Street to Stone Street and along Stone Street to School Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 67. To see if the Town will vote to dredge the proposed pond at Memorial Park, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104, American Legion.)

Art. 68. To see if the Town will vote to secure options on or purchase land for an emergency aviation field raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Committee on Aviation Site.)

Art. 69. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Law Proposed by Initiative Petition, an act to permit certain sports and games on the Lord's Day, which law was accepted by vote of the Commonwealth on November 6, 1928.

Art. 70. To see if the Town will vote to build a cement concrete sidewalk on the southerly side of Common Street, from the end of the present sidewalk near the Plimpton School to the property of Mary E. Hale, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 71. To see if the Town will vote to repair and rebuild Common Street, from Shawnee Street to the bridge over the railroad, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 72. To see if the Town will vote to repair and rebuild Moose Hill Street from Pleasant Street to the Sharon town line, or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of M. Verrochi.)

Art. 73. To see if the Town will vote to change and amend its zoning map by changing the property of the Walpole Center Development Company, Inc., situated on the easterly side of School Street to the manufacturing district as follows: Beginning at the property line of Alexander J. Pierce on said School Street and running in a northerly direction on said School Street about 106 feet to the property line of Stella E. Morse; thence easterly on land of said Morse about 209 feet to the land of Timothy C. Hays; thence southerly on land of said Hays about 100 feet to the land of Alexander J. Pierce; thence westerly on said Pierce's land about 213 feet to point of beginning; said change of zoning shall include a 25 feet set back from the street line, or do or act anything in re-



lation thereto. (Petition of Walpole Centre Development Company, Inc.)

Art. 74. To see if the Town will vote to change the land of Frank Colucciello from residential to mercantile zone as follows: beginning at the West Street bridge near West Walpole Station four hundred feet northeasterly along West Street. (Petition of T. P. Chandler, 2nd.)

Art. 75. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 15, paragraph (a) of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Walpole by striking out the words "the same purpose" and inserting the words "a non conforming purpose," or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Town Planning Board.)

Art. 76. To see if the Town will vote to purchase new motor fire apparatus for the East Walpole Fire Station, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Chester L. Donnell and others.)

Art. 77. To see if the Town will vote to repair and rebuild Kingsbury Street from the railroad bridge near the West Walpole Station to the northerly line to the West Walpole Cemetery, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 78. To see if the Town will vote to repair and widen the approaches to the West Walpole Railroad Bridge, near the West Walpole Station, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

The polls will be open at 5.45 o'clock A. M. and will be closed at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in at least two public places in each Precinct in said Town not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the day set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this 4th day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

HENRY W. CALDWELL,  
ARTHUR I. MAGUIRE,  
TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,  
JOHN BOCK,

*Selectmen of Walpole.*

Walpole, Mass., January 12, 1929.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the time and places and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant, by posting attested copies thereof, in at least two public places in each Precinct in said Town, not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

LEVI S. THOMPSON,

*Constable of Walpole.*

A true copy attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

*Town Clerk of Walpole.*

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## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

1929

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, at a legal meeting the inhabitants of Precinct 1, of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections, met in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, the twenty-first day of January, 1929, at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, met in the East Walpole Fire Station, in East Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 3, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Community House, South Walpole, in said Town at the same hour and date, to bring in their votes for the officers as called for in said warrant.

The meeting was called to order in Precinct 1 by Chester B. Gove, who acted as Warden in the absence of J. Henry Ryan. He was assisted by the following election officers: James D. Walsh, Francis F. Kivlin, Harold L. Goddard, Hawkesworth M. Watson, Howard R. Battles and Peter Becker.

The meeting in Precinct 2 was called to order by John J. White, Warden of said Precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: Thomas Ahearn, Albert R. Jenkins, William F. Geary, Albert W. Smith, Edwin L. Hickson, James W. Hammond and Frederick L. Kinsman.

The meeting in Precinct 3 was called to order by Wallace E. Tiffany, Warden, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: Severe Auclair, Peter J. Cassidy, John J. Brooks and Clinton P. Shufelt.

The meetings in each Precinct were conducted in like manner and in accordance with the law. The ballot boxes in the three Precincts were inspected and found to be empty and the registers set at zero (0) and the keys of the ballot box in Precinct 1 were placed in charge of Levi S. Thompson, police officer of the day, and the keys of ballot box in Precinct 2 were placed in charge of Timothy Cullinane, police officer of the day, and the keys of ballot box in Precinct 3, were placed in charge of Stephen Conroy, police officer of the day.

After the close of the polls at 4.30 P. M., when all votes had been canvassed and the results determined in accordance with the provisions of the law, declaration thereof was made in open Town Meeting and was as follows:

The total number of votes cast in Precinct 1 was.....	979
The total number of votes cast in Precinct 2 was.....	447
The total number of votes cast in Precinct 3 was.....	119

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The total number of votes cast in the three precincts was 1,545

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
<i>Selectmen</i> (for one year):				
John Bock.....	572	236	81	889
James H. Daggett.....	503	183	54	740
Timothy E. Delaney.....	443	222	47	712
John J. Easton.....	562	224	111	897
Samuel B. Hannaford.....	290	136	15	441
Willis H. Hoyt.....	485	199	60	744
Arthur I. Maguire.....	533	317	70	920
Frank W. Smith.....	409	197	41	647
Blanks.....	1,098	521	116	1,735

*Town Treasurer* (for one year):

Harry A. Whiting.....	711	283	103	1,097
Blanks.....	268	164	16	448

*Collector of Taxes* (for one year):

Francis Dalton.....	659	236	77	972
Rufus A. Horton.....	294	197	37	528
Blanks.....	26	14	5	45



## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
<i>Assessor of Taxes</i> (for three years):				
Edwin S. Bacon.....	593	256	97	946
Blanks.....	386	190	22	598
Scattering.....	—	1	—	1
<i>Moderator</i> (for one year):				
George W. Towle.....	642	257	85	984
Blanks.....	337	190	34	561
<i>Town Planning Board</i> (for one year):				
Frank A. Fisher.....	632	261	93	986
John J. Fitzhenry.....	592	241	86	919
Albert T. Olson.....	565	233	88	886
William J. Sheehan.....	577	252	94	923
Stephen W. Smith.....	577	270	84	931
Blanks.....	1,952	978	150	3,080
<i>School Committee</i> (for three years):				
J. Edward Plimpton.....	663	273	88	1,024
Benjamin D. Rogers.....	623	283	85	991
Blanks.....	672	338	65	1,075
<i>Trustee of Public Library</i> (for three years):				
Allen H. Russell.....	637	271	83	991
Walter M. Whitman.....	633	241	87	961
Blanks.....	688	382	68	1,138

John Bock, James H. Daggett, John J. Easton and Arthur I. Maguire and Willis H. Hoyt were declared elected Selectmen. Bock, Daggett Easton and Maguire were sworn into office by William F. Riordan, Notary Public. Willis H. Hoyt was sworn into office by Harry A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

Harry A. Whiting was declared elected Town Treasurer and was sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk of Walpole.

Francis Dalton was declared elected Collector of Taxes and was sworn into office by Harry A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

Edwin S. Bacon was declared elected Assessor of Taxes (for three years) and was sworn into office by Harry A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

George W. Towle, Jr., was declared Moderator and was sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk of Walpole.

Frank A. Fisher, John J. Fitzhenry, Albert T. Olson, William J. Sheehan and Stephen W. Smith were declared elected members of the Town Planning Board. Fisher was sworn into office by Harry A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace. Fitzhenry and Sheehan were sworn into office by William F. Riordan, Notary Public. Smith was sworn into office by D. E. Merrill, Notary Public. Olson was sworn into office by Harry A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

J. Edward Plimpton was declared elected School Committee and was sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk of Walpole. Benjamin D. Rogers was declared elected School Committee and was sworn into office by Albert W. Smith, Notary Public.

Allen H. Russell and Walter M. Whitman were declared elected Trustees of the Public Library. Russell was sworn into office by D. E. Merrill, Notary Public. Whitman was sworn into office by Harry A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

A true copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

*Town Clerk of Walpole.*

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## TOWN MEETING WARRANT

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

*To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,*

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, the 18th day of February at 7 o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of its members as Milk Inspector for the Town of Walpole at a salary of \$400.00 per year, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 2. To hear the report of the Building Committee on the High School, appointed May 3, 1927, and take any action thereon.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and to transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in at least two public places in each Precinct in said Town not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the day set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this 5th day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

JOHN BOCK,  
JOHN J. EASTON  
WILLIS H. HOYT,  
ARTHUR I. MAGUIRE,  
JAMES H. DAGGETT,

*Selectmen of Walpole.*

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Walpole, Mass., February 9, 1929.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant, by posting attested copies thereof in at least two public places in each Precinct not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

HARRY L. GUILD,

*Constable of Walpole.*

A true copy of warrant and return thereon. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

*Town Clerk of Walpole.*



## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 11, 1929

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Annual Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, was held in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, the 11th day of February, 1929, at 7.30 P. M., at which time and place the meeting was called to order by George W. Towle, Jr., Moderator, he having been previously sworn into office by the Town Clerk.

A motion was made by Mr. John S. Allen that we waive the reading of the warrant.

A substitute motion was then made by T. P. Chandler "That the Moderator read the warrant from beginning to end." Mr. Chandler in explaining his reason for asking to have the warrant read stated, among other things, that the Town Clerk had deliberately omitted a certain article from the warrant so that reports of committees could not be made at this meeting.

MR. CHANDLER'S MOTION WAS EMPHATICALLY VOTED DOWN.

Mr. Allen's motion to waive the reading of the warrant was then put before the meeting and it was

*Voted*, to waive the reading of the warrant.

The Moderator then announced to the meeting, particularly to give Mr. Chandler information that he evidently did not previously possess, that it is not the duty of the Town Clerk to put articles in the warrant but rather was the duty of the Selectmen who issue the warrant.

On motion made and seconded, it was

*Voted*, that this meeting adjourn at 10 P. M. until 7.30 P. M., February 18, 1929.

R. H. Hennessey, Charles W. Kemp and Waldo R. Pratt were appointed Tellers for the meeting and sworn in by the Moderator.

Article 1. *Voted*, that all other Town Officers not elected by ballot be elected by nomination and the following were duly nominated and elected:

*Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark*

Percy E. Tisdale, Alton N. Clark, Frank A. Fisher, Reuben Whitcomb, Henry A. Morse, George H. Kingsbury, William E. Ingram.

Art. 2. *Voted*, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1929, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$450,000.00, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Affirmative . . . . . 132

Negative . . . . . 0

Art. 3. *Voted*, that the Town petition the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for an audit of the Town's accounts in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Art. 4. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Collector in collecting taxes to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Art. 5. *Voted*, that the Town instruct the Collector in collecting water rates and water service bills to follow the rules and regulations of the Water Department.

Art. 6. *Voted*, that the Town give free of charge the use of the Town Hall to Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104, American Legion, and Auxiliary to said American Legion Post, for entertainments during the ensuing year.

On motion made and seconded, it was *Voted*, to take up Article 14.

Art. 14. *Voted*, that the recommendations of the Appropriation Committee for Article 14 serve as motions at this meeting and any adjournment thereof.

*Voted*, to take up Articles in order they appear on Report of the Appropriation Committee unless otherwise voted.

*Voted*, that the following sums be raised and appropriated for the ensuing year:

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislation . . . . .	\$55.00
Appropriation Committee . . . . .	500.00
Planning Committee . . . . .	100.00

On motion made and seconded, it was then

*Voted*, to take up Article 19.

Art. 19. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to defray the cost of stationery, postage and printing, posting notices of hearings and reports and other expenses of the Town Charter Committee.

Art. 14. *Voted*, that the following sums be raised and appropriated for the ensuing year:

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen's Salaries.....	\$1,325.00
Selectmen's Expenses.....	575.00
Accountant Salary.....	2,300.00
Accounting Expense.....	215.00
Treasurer's Salary.....	1,500.00
Treasurer's Expense.....	625.00
Collector's Salary.....	1,500.00
Collector's Expense.....	820.00
Assessors' Salaries.....	2,000.00
Assessors' Expenses, Excluding Auto Hire	1,600.00

It was then voted to take up Article 26.

Art. 26. *Voted*, that the Town allow the Board of Assessors \$2.00 per day for automobile used in the conduct of the work of assessing property in the Town and that the sum of \$80.00 be raised and appropriated for this expense for the year 1929.

Art. 14. *Voted*, that the following sums be raised and appropriated for the ensuing year:

Other Finance Offices and Accounts.....	\$25.00
Law.....	1,500.00
Town Clerk, Salary.....	300.00
Town Clerk, Expenses.....	365.00
Election and Registration.....	633.00
Town Hall.....	2,169.00
Office of School Committee.....	432.00

*Charities and Soldiers' Benefits*

Board of Public Welfare.....	\$16,000.00
State Aid.....	75.00
Soldiers' Benefits.....	600.00

On motion made and seconded, it was then voted to take up Article 57.

Art. 57. *Voted*, that the Town complete the preliminary survey for a sewerage system in East Walpole and raise and appropriate the sum of \$550.00 therefor.



Art. 14. *Voted*, that the following sums be raised and appropriated for the ensuing year:

*Protection of Persons and Property*

Police Department, Salaries . . . . .	\$16,829.00
Police Department, Maintenance . . . . .	3,070.00
Fire Department, Salaries and Maintenance . . . . .	9,000.00
Fire Department, Miscellaneous Expense . . . . .	1,750.00

On motion made and seconded, it was then voted to take up Article 76.

Art. 76. *Voted*, that the Town purchase new motor fire apparatus for the East Walpole Fire Station and transfer the sum of \$11,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the purchase of this apparatus, this amount to be expended by a Committee of Five to be appointed by the Moderator, this Committee to include the Chief of the Fire Department and the Purchasing Agent of the Town.

On motion made and seconded, it was then voted to take up Article 33.

Art. 33. A general discussion of this Article was held, the following speaking in favor of its being accepted by the Town: Joseph S. Leach, Timothy Cullinane, Thomas H. Bateson, John J. Fitzhenry, Timothy E. Delaney, William McNaught and John Donnelly. Mr. R. H. Hennessey spoke against the Town accepting the provisions of this Article and submitted a substitute motion "That this matter be referred to the Town Charter Committee for future hearings before any action be taken on it."

The Town voted *No* on the substitute motion.

It was then voted that the Town Accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 31, Section 48, or any Acts or Amendments in addition thereto, as referring to police officers other than the Chief of Police.

*Voted*, that the Town accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 31, Section 49, or any Acts or Amendments in addition thereto, in so far as the same relates to Chiefs of Police.

Art. 14. *Voted*, that the following sums be raised and appropriated for the ensuing year:

Fire Alarm . . . . .	\$1,900.00
Forest Fires . . . . .	3,500.00
Inspector of Buildings, Salary . . . . .	900.00
Inspector of Buildings, Expense . . . . .	25.00
Inspector of Wires, Salary . . . . .	100.00

Inspector of Wires, Expense . . . . .	10.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary . .	600.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Expense . .	135.00
Insect Pest Extermination . . . . .	3,800.00
Planting and Trimming Trees . . . . .	1,500.00

On motion made and seconded it was then voted to take up Article 73.

Art. 73. Mr. Fitzhenry reported for the Town Planning Board that a hearing had been held by the Planning Board on the subject of this Article and the Board recommended this change of zoning as asked for in the Article.

Mr. Fitzhenry and Mr. Leach spoke in the favor of this change of zoning

*Voted*, that the Town change and amend its zoning map by changing the property of the Walpole Centre Development Company, Inc., situated on the easterly side of School Street to the manufacturing district as follows: Beginning at the property line of Alexander J. Pierce on said School Street and running in a northerly direction on said School Street about 106 feet to the property line of Stella E. Morse; thence easterly on land of said Morse about 209 feet to the land of Timothy C. Hays; thence southerly on land of said Hays about 100 feet to land of Alexander J. Pierce; thence westerly on said Pierce's land about 213 feet to point of beginning; said change of zoning shall include a 25 feet set-back from the street line.

Affirmative . . . . .	202
Negative . . . . .	0

On motion made and seconded it was voted to take up Article 25.

Art. 25. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the following salaries for the year 1929 for the following Town officers: Selectmen, \$1,325.00, divided as follows: Chairman, \$300.00; Clerk, \$275.00 and \$250.00 for each of the other three members; Town Treasurer, \$1,500.00; Town Counsel, \$500.00; Board of Public Welfare, \$750.00 for the three members; a fixed salary of \$2,000.00 for the three Assessors to be divided at the discretion of that Board; \$1,500.00 for the Collector of Taxes for services collecting taxes and water bills due the Town and all legal fees allowed in the collection of taxes and water bills shall not be included as part of salary of the Collector of Taxes but shall be paid to the Town Treasurer to be credited to the revenue and water department accounts of the Town.

*Voted*, to reconsider vote to adjourn at 10 P. M., and it was voted to continue this meeting until ten minutes after 10 o'clock this evening.

On motion made and seconded it was voted to take up Article 32.

Art. 32. *Voted*, that the Town repair and rebuild High Street, from the corner of High and North Street to the residence of Elizabeth Oblaczynski, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 therefor.

On motion made and seconded it was voted to take up Article 36.

Art. 36. *Voted*, that the balance of \$189.36 in the Mylod Street Water Extension Account be transferred to the Water Department Account.

On motion made and seconded it was voted to take up Article 18.

Art. 18. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to sell the Portable School Building located in the rear of the High School upon such terms as are for the best interests of the Town.

On motion made and seconded it was voted to take up Article 72.

Art. 72. *Voted*, that the Town repair and rebuild Moose Hill Street, from Pleasant Street to the Sharon Town Line, or any portion thereof, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 therefor.

On motion made and seconded it was voted to take up Article 40.

Art. 40. (Acceptance of Layout of Lake Avenue.) *Voted*, that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

On motion made and seconded it was voted to take up Article 24.

Art. 24. *Voted*, that the Selectmen be authorized to make a minimum charge of \$1.00 for water used at Francis William Park during the year 1928 and that the sum of \$875.00 be raised and appropriated to pay the difference between said minimum charge of \$1.00 and bill rendered by the Water Department for the year 1928 to the Francis William Park.

On motion made and seconded it was voted to take up Article 38.

Art. 38. No motion taken under this Article as it now being 10.10 P. M., the Moderator ruled that this meeting is adjourned to 7.30 P. M., Monday, February 18, 1929.

A true copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

*Town Clerk of Walpole.*



## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

February 18, 1929

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, met in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, the 18th day of February, 1929, at 7 o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order at 7 P. M. by George W. Towle, Jr., Moderator.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted that we waive the reading of the warrant.

Art. 1. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of its members as Milk Inspector for the Town of Walpole at a salary of \$400.00 per year.

Art. 2. Under this Article, Mr. Thomas H. Bateson, Chairman of the High School Building Committee, made a final report of their work, which report is on file at the office of the Town Clerk.

It was, *Voted* that the report of the High School Building Committee as presented by Mr. Bateson be accepted and that the Committee be discharged with a vote of thanks from the Town.

On motion made and seconded, it was *Voted*:

That McLaughlin and Burr, Architects on the new High School building, be given a vote of thanks by the citizens for the services they rendered in the construction of the new High School building.

Art. 3. Under this Article, Mr. Joseph S. Leach, a member of the Committee appointed by the Town at a Town Meeting held June 27, 1928, to investigate the disappearance of money from the Tax Collector's office as disclosed in December, 1926, reported that the Committee were not yet ready to make a report to the Town, but he reported progress in their work.

T. P. Chandler, Chairman of the Town Charter Committee, made a report of progress.

At 7.15 P. M., on motion made and seconded, it was voted to adjourn this meeting until 8.30 P. M. this evening.

## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

February 18, 1929

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant of the adjournment of the Annual Town Meeting held on February 11, 1929, the adjourned Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7.30 P. M., on February 18, 1929.

Art. 38. *Voted*, that the Town accept the report of the Selectmen, acting as a Board of Survey, relative to the layout of School Street, from East Street to Kendall Street, and accepted by the Selectmen as a Board of Survey on February 8, 1929, and damages on account of said layout be awarded in accordance with Section 24, Chapter 82, of the General Laws.

Art. 14. *Voted*, that the following sums be raised and appropriated for the ensuing year:

## EDUCATION AND LIBRARY

Schools.....	\$152,000.00
School Grounds.....	3,500.00
Public Library.....	7,000.00

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department .....	\$5,000.00
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Art. 10. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the employment of a District Nurse, or other nurses, for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 for salary and expenses for the employment of a Dental Hygienist for the ensuing year.

Art. 35. *Voted*, that the Town continue the Dental Clinic in the schools of Walpole and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,300.00 therefor.

Art. 14. *Voted*, that the following sums be raised and appropriated for the ensuing year:

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

General Maintenance.....	\$20,000.00
Oiling Streets.....	18,000.00

Sidewalk Repairs . . . . .	500.00
Beacon Lights . . . . .	600.00
Bridge and Culvert Repairs . . . . .	2,000.00
Highway Administration . . . . .	5,000.00
Removal of Snow and Ice . . . . .	8,000.00
New Street Signs . . . . .	500.00
Underground Conduits, Centre for Police and Fire Alarm Signals. . . . .	4,000.00

Art. 15. *Voted*, that the sum of \$3,300.00 be raised and appropriated to change the grade and drainage of Massachusetts Avenue, from Common Street to Stone Street, said work to be done under the direction of the Town Engineer.

Art. 22. *Voted*, that the sum of \$2,300.00 be raised and appropriated to change the grade and drainage of Lake Avenue, from Massachusetts Avenue to Common Street, said work to be done under the direction of the Town Engineer.

Art. 45. A motion was made by the Chairman of Appropriation that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

It was *Voted*, not to indefinitely postpone this Article. On substitute motion made by Col. Whitman and duly seconded, it was

*Voted*, that the stone construction on Summer Street be completed to the Norfolk Town Line and raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 therefor.

Art. 46. *Voted*, that the Town rebuild Pine Street, or any portion thereof, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 therefor.

Art. 47. *Voted*, that the Town repair and resurface Washington Street, from Summer Street at the square in South Walpole to the Foxborough Town Line, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 therefor.

Art. 48. *Voted*, that this Article be indefinitely postponed. (Completion of Winter Street Construction.)

Art. 49. *Voted*, that the Town rebuild Washington Street with stone construction, from the end of the 1928 construction to Common Street, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 therefor.

Art. 50. *Voted*, that the Town complete the stone construction of North Street, from the end of the 1928 construction to Fisher Street, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 therefor.

Art. 51. On motion made and seconded "That this Article be indefinitely postponed," it was voted in the negative.

On substitute motion made by John Philbin and duly seconded, it was



*Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars to be expended by the Town Engineer on the reconstruction of Allen Street with stone construction.

Art. 59. *Voted*, that the Town repair and rebuild Lincoln Road, from the Norfolk Town Line to West Street, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 therefor.

Art. 61. (Repair and Rebuild Front Street.) *Voted*, that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 66. *Voted*, that the Town lay a drain pipe from the corner of Common and Main Streets, along Main Street to Stone Street, and along Stone Street to School Street, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,700.00 therefor.

At this point, the Moderator declared a recess and read a petition signed by several citizens requesting that Theophilus P. Chandler of 40 Cedar Street retract in open Town Meeting a certain statement which was made by him at the Town Meeting in Walpole on Monday, February 11, 1929, namely, "That the Town Clerk deliberately omitted a certain Article from the Town Meeting warrant for a purpose."

The Moderator read the request to Mr. Chandler several times but Chandler kept evading the question. The Moderator then asked him if he would settle the matter "like a gentleman," but Chandler, although he *did not prove the truth of his statement*, did not retract the statement made by him.

At this point (8.30 P. M.) this meeting was adjourned until later in the evening.

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### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Article 3. Under this Article, Mr. Towle, the Moderator, in answer to a certain editorial in the Walpole Times, gave a talk on the duties and powers of the Moderator, explaining the reasons for his taking a certain stand at the Town Meeting on February 11, 1929.

At 8.40 P. M. it was voted that this Special Town Meeting adjourn until 9.30 P. M. tonight.

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### ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

The Adjourned Town Meeting was then resumed.

Article 71. (Repair and rebuild Common Street.) *Voted*, that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 77. (Repair and rebuild Kingsbury.) *Voted*, that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 78. *Voted*, that the Town repair and widen the approaches to the West Walpole railroad bridge, near the West Walpole station, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 therefor.

Art. 43. (Repair Sybil Street.) *Voted*, that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 34. On motion made by Appropriation Committee and duly seconded, "That this Article be indefinitely postponed," it was voted 62 in the affirmative and 107 in the negative, so the motion was lost.

On substitute motion presented by Mr. T. E. Delaney, it was

*Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for plans and specifications for an addition and alterations to the Town Hall building, same to be submitted by the Committee on Town Hall appointed June 27, 1928.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 12.

Moved and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for public band concerts during the summer of 1929, said concerts to be given under the direction of the Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104, American Legion.

A substitute motion presented by Arthur Duncan and duly seconded, "That the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated for the support of band concerts during the ensuing year. Said concerts to be under the auspices of the Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104, American Legion. And that concerts be held on alternate weeks at Memorial Park, Walpole, and Francis William Park, East Walpole," was voted in the negative.

At this point Mr. Bock made a motion "That we adjourn at 10 P. M. until one week from tonight at 7.30 P. M.," but it was voted in the negative.

Mr. Towle, the Moderator, then stated there would be a recess of two minutes to take up Article 3 of the SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Mr. Hennessey objected and on his motion, duly seconded, it was

*Voted*, that there be a recess until 9.55 P. M. if necessary to work under Article 3 of the SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Art. 3. *Voted*, that the Appropriation Committee be instructed to make their recommendations for appropriations for the year 1930 to the Town at an adjourned Town Meeting to be held on the fourth Monday of February in 1930, and that the Selectmen be

instructed to have the Town Reports delivered to the voters before that meeting.

*Voted*, that the adjourned Annual Town Meeting in the year 1930 be held in the auditorium of the new High School.

Under this Article, Mr. Hennessey asked for an expression of opinion from the Board of Selectmen as to granting Pierce Bus Lines a permit to operate between Walpole and Medfield.

Mr. Bock stated that the Board needed further time to consider this matter and it would be taken under advisement next Friday evening at their meeting. Mr. Maguire stated that the Board were taking the matter up with the Railroad officials to find out if granting Mr. Pierce a permit would conflict with the present train service and cause same to be curtailed. Mr. Easton stated that as the representative from South Walpole he would not be in favor of granting a permit for a bus line to Medfield if it would be the cause of having the present train service to South Walpole curtailed or discontinued as South Walpole depended on its present train service for the mail.

Mr. Hennessey spoke in favor of Pierce Bus Lines being granted a permit to run from Walpole to Medfield.

Mr. Delaney stated that even if the Selectmen granted Mr. Pierce this permit, he would then have to get permission from the Public Utilities Board before he could run busses to Medfield, which would be a hard proposition if that Board considered it would interfere with present train service.

A motion was presented by T. P. Chandler, "That the Committee appointed to investigate the theft of the \$5,000 be directed to bring their minutes and the report of the detective agency before the next adjournment of this meeting."

Mr. Leach spoke against this motion being passed.

Mr. Chandler then had the word "minutes" crossed out of his motion.

Mr. Bateson spoke against this motion being passed, and on being put to a vote Chandler's motion was voted in the negative.

It was then voted, to adjourn this Special Town Meeting until 8.30 P. M., February 25, 1929.

*Voted* to adjourn the Adjourned Town Meeting until February 25, 1929, at 7.30 P. M.

A true copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

*Town Clerk of Walpole.*



## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

February 25, 1929

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to adjournment of the Annual Adjourned Town Meeting held February 18, 1929, the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, met in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, February 25, 1929.

The meeting was called to order at 7.30 P. M. by the Moderator, George W. Towle, Jr.

Article 12. Moved and seconded, "That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for public band concerts during the summer of 1929, said concerts to be given under the direction of the Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104, American Legion.

On motion made and seconded, it was

*Voted*, that the above motion be amended, "That at least two band concerts be held at Francis William Park during the summer."

On motion made and seconded, it was

*Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for public band concerts during the summer of 1929, said concerts to be given under the direction of the Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104, American Legion and that at least two band concerts be held at Francis William Park during the summer.

Art. 37. (Layout of Sybil Street.) *Voted*, that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 54. (Change of property of Frank Coluciello on West from residential to mercantile area.)

Mr. Fitzhenry for the Planning Board reported that a hearing had been held by their Board on this question and several of the neighbors made objection to this change being made. The Planning Board recommends that the request be *not* granted.

Mr. Coluciello spoke in favor of the Article, Mr. Chandler spoke against it being passed.

Mr. Chandler then made a motion, "That Article 74 be taken up in the same connection as Article 54."

Mr. Sheehan of the Planning Board stated that Article 74 should be dismissed.

The Moderator ruled that each Article must be taken up separately.

Herbert Jepson was appointed and sworn in as a Teller by the Moderator.

Art. 54. On motion made and seconded, "That the Town vote to change the property of Frank Coluciello on the northerly side of West Street, for a distance of 100 ft. from a point on his land at the railroad to a point on his land 100 ft. east, from residential to mercantile area, it was voted:

Affirmative.....	24
Negative.....	63

The Moderator ruled that a two-thirds vote is necessary to carry the vote so the motion is lost.

Art. 74. Moved and seconded, "That the Town change the land of Frank Coluciello from residential to mercantile zone as follows: Beginning at the West Street Bridge near West Walpole Station four hundred feet northwesterly along West Street.

Mr. Fitzhenry and Mr. Sheehan of the Planning Board reported that the law had been complied with and a hearing held on this Article. Mr. Fitzhenry and Mr. Sheehan were both opposed and the Planning Board opposed this Article being passed as it would establish a dangerous precedent to allow anyone to insert an Article in the warrant to change another person's property from residential to mercantile zone. The Planning Board reported that Mr. Coluciello himself did not want the change of zoning asked for in this Article.

*Voted*, that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 41. (Prospect Street Layout.) *Voted*, that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 42. (Mason Street, so-called, Layout.) *Voted*, that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 53. *Voted*, that the Town instruct the Selectmen to sell the property on the southerly side of Bird Street, owned by the Town and known as the Bird School lots, upon such terms as are for the best interests of the Town.

Art. 56. *Voted*, that the Town accept the gift of \$25,000 left by Charles Sumner Bird to the Walpole Public Library and that the Town Treasurer be instructed to invest this money and hold it and the accruing interest subject to the disposition of the Library Trustees.

Art. 69. *Voted*, that the Town accept the Law Proposed by Initiative Petition, "An act to permit certain sports and games on Lord's Day," which law was accepted by vote of the Commonwealth on November 6, 1928.

A substitute motion was presented by the Chairman of the Appropriation Committee, "That the amount of land damages to be awarded to John J. and Gertrude E. Brooks at 87 and 89 Summer Street be submitted to a Board of Arbitration consisting of three members, one member to be appointed by the Appropriation Committee, one member to be appointed by John J. and Gertrude E. Brooks and the third member to be appointed by the other members of the Board, said Board to report at a future Town Meeting."

The substitute motion was voted in the negative.

Art. 70. *Voted*, that the sum of \$1,000 (one thousand dollars) be raised and appropriated to pay for alleged land damages to the property of John J. Brooks and Gertrude E. Brooks at 87 and 89 Summer Street, the same to include the award of County Commissioners.

Art. 14. *Voted*, to indefinitely postpone the recommendation of the Planning Board for building of sidewalk around the first Common.

*Voted*, that the sum of \$600.00 be raised and appropriated for building a sidewalk on Common Street, from Clapp Street to Lake Avenue.

*Voted*, to indefinitely postpone the recommendation of the Planning Board for building a sidewalk on Massachusetts Avenue, from Grover Street to Stone Street.

*Voted*, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for building a sidewalk on School Street, from Common Street to Stone Street.

*Voted*, that the sum of \$1,700.00 be raised and appropriated for building a sidewalk on Main Street, Front to R. R. Bridge, R. R. Bridge to River then to Hot Top.

*Voted*, that the sum of \$750.00 be raised and appropriated for building a sidewalk on West Street.

At 8.30 P. M. a recess was declared by the Moderator to take up the business of the Special Town Meeting to which hour it had been previously adjourned.

Art. 3. A motion was made by Henry W. Caldwell and duly seconded:

That Theophilus P. Chandler of 40 Cedar Street, Walpole, retract at this meeting a certain statement made by him at the Town Meeting, February 11, 1929, to wit, "That the Town Clerk deliberately omitted a certain Article from the Town Meeting Warrant for a purpose" and, if he refuses to do so, that he be removed from this meeting by order of the Moderator.

The motion was voted in the negative.



On motion made by Henry W. Caldwell and duly seconded, it was

*Voted*, that the Board of Selectmen be instructed to appear before the Ways and Means Committee in opposition to House Bill, No. 816, which seeks to put all cities and towns now in either the Metropolitan Sewer or Water Districts into the Metropolitan Park District.

Mr. Bock, Chairman of Selectmen, reported that the Selectmen would be present at the hearing. On motion made and seconded, it was

*Voted*, that the Selectmen be instructed to investigate the layout of Joseph Street.

Mr. Holbrook reported that the records of this layout are at the Dedham Registry of Deeds.

Under this Article, Mr. Bock, Chairman of the Selectmen, read a statement which showed how the "Excess and Deficiency Account" is made as several misstatements have been made around Town in regard to this account.

*Voted*, that the Special Town Meeting adjourn until 9.45 P. M. this evening.

Art. 14. *Voted*, that the sum of \$1,265.00 be raised and appropriated to build a sidewalk on East Street, from Short Street to the Baseball Park.

*Voted*, that the sum of \$700.00 be raised and appropriated to build a sidewalk on Fuller Avenue, whole length.

*Voted*, that the recommendation of the Planning Board for a sidewalk on Stone Street, from Main Street to School Street, be indefinitely postponed.

*Voted*, that the recommendation of the Planning Board for a sidewalk on Elm Street, from West Street to the High Bridge, be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 16. (Sidewalks on both sides of Massachusetts Avenue.) *Voted*, that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 27. (Sidewalk on southerly side of Bird Street.) *Voted*, that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 28. (Sidewalk on easterly side of Hemlock Street.) *Voted*, that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 28. *Voted*, that the Town build a concrete sidewalk on the northerly side of Short Street, from East Street to Washington Street, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 therefor.

Art. 30. *Voted*, that the Town build a concrete sidewalk on the northerly side of Rhoades Avenue, from Washington Street to Walcott Avenue, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$924.00 therefor.

Art. 31. *Voted*, that this Article be indefinitely postponed. (Sidewalk on Diamond Street.)

Art. 44. *Voted*, that the Town build a concrete sidewalk on Ellis Street, from Stone Street to Common Street, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$880.00 therefor.

Art. 52. *Voted*, that the Town complete the cement concrete sidewalk on Main Street, from the end of the 1928 construction near the residence of S. Eugene Bentley to North Street, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 therefor.

Art. 62. *Voted*, that the Town build a cement concrete approach to the East Walpole Fire Station and raise and appropriate the sum of \$335.00 therefor.

Art. 63. *Voted*, that the Town build a cement concrete sidewalk on Washington Street from the corner of East and Washington Streets in a southerly direction to the line of the East Walpole Fire Station and raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 therefor.

Art. 70. *Voted*, that the Town build a cement concrete sidewalk on the southerly side of Common Street, from the end of the present sidewalk near the Plimpton School to the property of Mary E. Hale, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,134.00 therefor.

Art. 14. *Voted*, that the sum of \$15,500.00 be raised and appropriated for regular maintenance of Street Lighting for the ensuing year.

## RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

*Voted*, that the following sums be raised and appropriated for the ensuing year:

Parks.....	\$5,000.00
Town Clerk.....	50.00
Unclassified.....	50.00
Memorial Park Development.....	1,000.00
Town Reports.....	1,070.00
Reserve Fund.....	3,000.00

Art. 7. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$310.00 for the Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104, American Legion, to be used for Memorial Day exercises including the decoration of graves of all soldiers and sailors of Walpole.

Art. 8. *Voted*, that the Town instruct the Selectmen to provide for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, for its laborers, workmen, mechanics, firemen, police and all other Town employees receiving injury out of an act in the course of their employment, and that the sum of \$2,400.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Art. 9. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,019.00 to pay its proportionate share of the Norfolk County Hospital maintenance for the year 1928.

Art. 13. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to pay rent of Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104, American Legion quarters in the I. O. O. F. Block, West Street, for the year 1929.

Art. 14. *Voted*, that the following sums be raised and appropriated for the ensuing year:

Town Cemetery.....	\$200.00
Repairs to Public Buildings.....	6,000.00
Coal for Public Buildings.....	6,500.00
Town Forest, Game Preserve, Patrol and Care.....	1,000.00
Soldiers' Graves.....	225.00

Art. 21. *Voted*, that the sum of \$870.00 be raised and appropriated to defray the Town's share in settlement of land damages on account of the widening and relocation of Pleasant Street by the decree of the County Commissioners dated September 25, 1928.

Art. 17. Motion was made by Chairman of the Appropriation Committee that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

A substitute motion was made by Mr. Donnelly:

That the Town instruct the Town Clerk to send a copy of Town Meeting Warrant to every voter, at least three days before any Town Meeting, regular or special, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 therefor.

It now being 9.45 P. M. the Moderator declared a recess of the Adjourned Town Meeting in order to take up the adjournment of the Special Town Meeting.

Art. 3. Mr. Hennessey spoke of the overflow of water at stand-pipe and asked for better water service for families near the stand-pipe. No action taken.

On motion made by T. P. Chandler, 2nd, "That the Town instruct the Hon. Henry W. Caldwell to withdraw the motion offered by him under Article 3 of this Warrant calling for an apology from T. P. Chandler, 2nd. *Voted* in the affirmative.

A motion made by Mr. Stowell, "That the Special Town Meeting be adjourned until the close of the adjourned meeting," was voted in the negative.

On motion made by Mr. C. E. Hale and duly seconded, it was

*Voted*, that a Committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to investigate and report to the Town on the transportation question in and around Walpole and from Walpole to Boston.

*Voted*, that a Committee of Five be appointed by the Moderator to take action for Walpole's part in the Tercentenary Celebration.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to adjourn the Special Town Meeting until one hour after the opening of the Adjourned Annual Meeting.

A motion made by Mr. Stowell that the Adjourned Annual Meeting be adjourned until one week from tonight was voted in the negative.

Art. 17. *Voted*, that the Town instruct the Town Clerk to send a copy of Town Meeting Warrant to every voter, at least three days before any Town Meeting, regular or special, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 therefor.

Art. 20. (Traffic Signals, Common Street.) *Voted*, that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 23. *Voted*, that the sum of \$100.00 be raised and appropriated for the proper observance of Firemen's Memorial Sunday in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

Art. 58. *Voted*, that the Town install a broadcasting and amplifying device at the bandstand in Memorial Park and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 therefor.

Art. 60. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$699.00 to pay for land damages due to the layout of School Street from East to Kendall Street.

Art. 64 and Art. 65. (Flagway and Entrance Signs.) The Moderator ruled that appropriations for the purposes named in these Articles cannot be made according to legislation.

Art. 67. (Dredge Memorial Park Pond.) *Voted*, that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 14. *Voted*, that the following sums be raised and appropriated for the ensuing year:

Interest (exclusive of Water Loan) . . . . .	\$18,368.75
Maturing Loans (exclusive of Water	
Loans . . . . .	32,000.00



## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

Art. 39. (Layout of South Street.) *Voted*, that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 68. *Voted*, that the Selectmen secure options for the purchase of the Aviation Field as recommended by the Aviation Committee and report on or before the next Annual Town Meeting.

Art. 75. (Amending Section 15, Paragraph (a) Zoning Laws.) *Voted*, that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

At request of Moderator, Mr. Hennessey agreed to reconsider vote "that the Special Town Meeting adjourn until one hour after the opening of the Adjourned Annual Meeting."

*Voted*, that the Special Town Meeting be dissolved.

*Voted*, that the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

*Town Clerk of Walpole.*

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### APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Walpole, Mass., February 15, 1929.

*To Whom This May Concern:*

I, Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk of Walpole, hereby appoint Harry A. Whiting of 30 Water Street, Walpole, Mass., to be Assistant Town Clerk of the Town of Walpole for the ensuing year.

This appointment is made in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 41, General Laws.

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

*Town Clerk of Walpole.*

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Walpole, Mass., February 15, 1929.

Norfolk, ss.

Then personally appeared Harry A. Whiting and took oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of Assistant Town Clerk of the Town of Walpole.

Before me,

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

*Town Clerk of Walpole.*

A true copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

*Town Clerk of Walpole.*

Walpole, Mass., February 28, 1929.

Miss Katherine J. Higgins,  
Town Clerk, Walpole.

My dear Miss Higgins:

I hereby appoint the following to serve on the Committee to purchase motor fire apparatus for East Walpole:

Herbert M. Bonney, Henry B. Hartig, George R. Wyman

Yours very truly,

GEORGE W. TOWLE, Jr.,

*Moderator.*

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Walpole, Mass., February 28, 1929.

Miss Katherine J. Higgins,  
Town Clerk, Walpole.

My dear Miss Higgins:

I hereby appoint the following to serve on the Committee of 15 (Appropriation Committee) for 3 years:

Roland K. Bullard, Henry G. Holbrook, William E.  
McNaught, Dennis F. O'Brien, Charles P. Roundy

Yours very truly,

GEORGE W. TOWLE, Jr.,

*Moderator.*

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Walpole, Mass., March 2, 1929.

Miss Katherine J. Higgins,  
Town Clerk, Walpole.

My dear Miss Higgins:

Pursuant to vote at Adjourned Annual Town Meeting concerning Committees on Tercentenary and Transportation, I hereby make the following appointments: *Committee of 5 on Tercentenary*: John Bock, Dr. F. H. Fuller, T. Edward Kannally, Frank L. Mansur, Harry A. Whiting; *Committee on Transportation*: Cornelius E. Hale, Richard H. Hennessey, Waldo R. Pratt, Raymond L. Simmons, Fred J. Tetreault.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE W. TOWLE, Jr.,

*Moderator.*

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

Walpole, Mass., March 8, 1929.

Miss Katherine J. Higgins,

Town Clerk, Walpole.

My dear Miss Higgins:

I hereby appoint C. Eugene Hartshorn as a member of the Committee of 15, vice Roland K. Bullard, resigned.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE W. TOWLE, Jr.,

*Moderator.*

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Walpole, Mass., March 27, 1929.

Miss Katherine J. Higgins,

Town Clerk, Walpole, Mass.

My dear Miss Higgins:

I hereby appoint Jeremiah T. Delaney to serve on the Appropriation Committee, vice C. Eugene Hartshorn, resigned.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE W. TOWLE, Jr.,

*Moderator.*

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**TOWN MEETING WARRANT****Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

Norfolk, ss.

*To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,*

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, the eighth day of April, 1929, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To raise and appropriate, or transfer, such sums of money as may be necessary to defray all the regular departmental expenses of the Town for the present municipal year.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to rescind a vote taken at a Town Meeting held February 8, 1926, under Article 24 of the warrant calling said meeting, to wit, "That the Town extend its six inch water main on Coney Street, from Pleasant Street to the Sharon line, a distance of approximately three quarters of a mile, said main to be laid subject to a six per cent guarantee, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding \$13,500, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first bond of note, and in conformity with Clause 4, Section 8, of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, the proceeds of said bonds or notes to be expended by the Selectmen in extending said main." (Town Engineer.)

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to extend its six inch water main on Coney Street a distance of about 2500 feet from the junction of Coney and Pleasant Street, same to be subject to a six per cent guarantee, raise and appropriate or transfer money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Walpole Home Building Co., C. H. Heritage, Mgr.)

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to build a permanent, drained and oiled road on that accepted portion of the Town highway known as Robbins Road, for a distance of approximately 40 rods, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Herbert L. Davis and others.)

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$415.00 for the payment of land damages awarded on account of the relocation of Summer Street, award of the County Commissioners dated December 18, 1928.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to build catch basins and lay a drain pipe from the corner of Short and East Streets in an easterly direction along Short Street to Washington Street, thence in a southerly direction along Washington Street to the brook, about 350 feet south of the corner of Short and Washington Streets, raise and appropriate or transfer money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Town Engineer.)

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to build catch basins and lay pipe to drain the Plimpton School lot and that portion of Common Street from the Plimpton School to Shawnee Street, or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate or transfer money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Town Engineer.)

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild the culvert under Washington Street approximately 100 feet south of the Walpole-Norwood Town line, raise and appropriate or transfer money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Town Engineer.)



Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to institute foreclosure proceedings of all rights of redemption on all tax titles held by the Town over two from the date of purchase, or taking, as required by Section 50, Chapter 60, General Laws, as amended, and as recommended by the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation of this Commonwealth in his report of audit of the Town's accounts for the year 1928 and raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of \$500.00 therefor. (Town Treasurer.)

Art. 10. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a street marking machine and raise and appropriate or transfer money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Chief of Police.)

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 to rebuild Old Post Road from High Plain Street to Baker Street, or any portion thereof, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Selectmen.)

Art. 13. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Board of Survey relative to the layout of South Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to extend its street lighting system on Main Street in a southerly direction from the end of the present street lighting system to the property of Walter V. and Ernest G. Giles, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Selectmen.)

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of Diamond Street extension, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of William S. Jackson.)

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to repair and rebuild School Street, from East Street to Kendall Street, and raise and appropriate or transfer money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Town Engineer.)

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to change and amend its zoning by changing the property of Walter V. and Ernest G. Giles situated on the easterly side of Main Street, from residential to mercantile zone, said property being described as follows: Beginning at the property line of George H. Kingsbury on said Main Street, which is 15 feet south of highway bound marked "67 22.36" on the plan dated January 19, 1922, Massachusetts Department of Public Works, and running southerly a distance of approximately

1200 feet to the property line of said Walter V. and Ernest G. Giles and Emma J. Morey; thence turning and running in an easterly direction 600 feet; thence turning and running in a northerly direction a distance of approximately 1200 feet on a line parallel to Main Street; thence turning and running in a westerly direction 600 feet to the point of beginning, said change of zoning shall include a 25 foot set back from the street line. (Walter V. Giles.)

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain, the following described parcel of land for street purposes and raise and appropriate a sum of money for such purpose, or take any other action in the matter, namely, a parcel of land owned by Alice M. Lewis, and located on School Street, containing 2,989 square feet of land, more or less, as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of School Street, Walpole, Massachusetts, January 2, 1929."

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain, the following described parcel of land for street purposes and raise and appropriate a sum of money for such purpose, or take any other action in the matter, namely, a parcel of land owned by M. Ella Guild, and located on School Street, containing 1,021 square feet of land, more or less, as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of School Street, Walpole, Massachusetts, January 2, 1929."

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain, the following described parcel of land for street purposes and raise and appropriate a sum of money for such purpose, or take any other action in the matter, namely, a parcel of land owned by Hazel B. Seavey, and located on School Street, containing 787 square feet of land, more or less, as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of School Street, Walpole, Massachusetts, January 2, 1929."

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain, the following described parcel of land for street purposes and raise and appropriate a sum of money for such purpose, or take any other action in the matter, namely, a parcel of land owned by Elizabeth Briggs, and located on School Street, containing 636 square feet of land, more or less, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of School Street, Walpole, Massachusetts, January 2, 1929."

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain the following described parcel of land for street purposes and raise and appropriate a sum of money for such purpose, or take any other action in the matter, namely, a parcel of land owned by Alexander J. Pierce, and located on School Street, containing 941 square feet of land, more or less, as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of School Street, Walpole, Massachusetts, January 2, 1929."

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain, the following described parcel of land for street purposes, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for such purpose, or take any other action in the matter, namely, a parcel of land owned by Walpole Centre Development Company, and located on School Street, containing 883 square feet of land, more or less, as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of School Street, Walpole, Massachusetts, January 2, 1929."

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain, the following described parcel of land for street purposes, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for such purpose, or take any other action in the matter, namely, a parcel of land owned by Stella E. Morse, and located on School Street, containing 1,124 square feet of land, more or less, as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of School Street, Walpole, Massachusetts, January 2, 1929."

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain, the following described parcel of land for street purposes, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for such purpose, or take any other action in the matter, namely, a parcel of land owned by Timothy Hays, and located on School Street, containing 920 square feet of land, more or less, as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of School Street, Walpole, Massachusetts, January 2, 1929."

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain, the following described parcel of land for street purposes, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for such purpose, or take any other action in the matter, namely, a parcel of land owned by George P. Milliken, and located on School Street, containing 779 square feet of land, more or less, as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of School Street, Walpole, Massachusetts, January 2, 1929."

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain, the following described parcel of land for street purposes, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for such purpose, or take any other action in the matter, namely, a parcel of land owned by William E. Smith, and located on School Street, containing 648 square feet of land, more or less, as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of School Street, Walpole, Massachusetts, January 2, 1929."

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain, the following described parcel of land for street purposes, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for such purpose, or take any other action in the matter, namely, a parcel of land owned by Margaret Reed, and located on School Street, containing 552 square feet of land, more or



less, as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of School Street, Walpole, Massachusetts, January 2, 1929."

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain, the following described parcel of land for street purposes, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for such purpose, or take any other action in the matter, namely, a parcel of land owned by Maria Potenza, and located on School Street, containing 822 square feet of land, more or less, as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of School Street, Walpole, Massachusetts, January 2, 1929."

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain, the following described parcel of land for street purposes, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for such purpose, or take any other action in the matter, namely, a parcel of land owned by Frank B. Morse, and located on School Street, containing 592 square feet of land, more or less, as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of School Street, Walpole, Massachusetts, January 2, 1929."

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain, the following described parcel of land for street purposes, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for such purpose, or take any other action in the matter, namely, a parcel of land owned by George A. Russell and located on School Street, containing 195 feet of land, more or less, as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of School Street, Walpole, Massachusetts, January 2, 1929."

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain, the following described parcel of land for street purposes, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for such purpose, or take any other action in the matter, namely, a parcel of land owned by Patrick Geehan, and located on School Street, containing 62 square feet of land, more or less, as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of School Street, Walpole, Massachusetts, January 2, 1929."

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain, the following described parcel of land for street purposes, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for such purpose, or take any other action in the matter, namely, a parcel of land owned by Phebe W. Guild, and located on School Street, containing 119 square feet of land, more or less, as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of School Street, Walpole, Massachusetts, January 2, 1929."

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain, the following described parcel of land for street purposes, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for such purpose, or take any other action in the matter,



namely, a parcel of land owned by Alice M. Lewis, and located on School Street, containing 110 square feet of land, more or less, as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of School Street, Walpole, Massachusetts, January 2, 1929."

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain, the following described parcel of land for street purposes, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for such purpose, or take any other action in the matter, namely, a parcel of land owned by Fred J. Ellis, and located on School Street, containing 111 square feet of land, more or less, as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of School Street, Walpole, Massachusetts, January 2, 1929."

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain, the following described parcel of land for street purposes, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for such purpose, or take any other action in the matter, namely, a parcel of land owned by Nicholas G. Hemmer, and located on School Street, containing 262 square feet of land, more or less, as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of School Street, Walpole, Massachusetts, January 2, 1929."

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain, the following described parcel of land for street purposes, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for such purpose, or take any other action in the matter, namely, a parcel of land owned by George A. Plimpton, and located on School Street, containing 486 square feet of land, more or less, as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of School Street, Walpole, Massachusetts, January 2, 1929."

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to repair or rebuild East Street, from Main Street to Kendall Street, or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate or transfer money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Town Engineer.)

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to use the balance remaining in the High School Building Fund for capital additions to the building or equipment at the High School, or do or act anything relative thereto. (T. H. Bateson.)

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to change the land of Frank Colucciello from residential to mercantile zone as follows: Beginning at the West Street Bridge near West Walpole Station 400 feet northeasterly along West Street. (Board of Selectmen.)

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to place the property now or formerly known as the Bartlett Place on West Street, near the Norfolk Town Line, in the mercantile area. (Board of Selectmen.)

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in at least two public places in each Precinct in said Town not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and made due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the day set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and the Seal of the Town this 25th day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

JOHN BOCK,  
JOHN J. EASTON,  
ARTHUR I. MAGUIRE,  
WILLIS H. HOYT,  
JAMES H. DAGGETT,

*Selectmen of Walpole.*

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Walpole, Mass., March 29, 1929.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant by posting attested copies thereof, in at least two public places in each Precinct of said Town not less than seven days before the day set for said meeting.

LEVI S. THOMPSON,

*Constable of Walpole.*

A true copy of warrant and return thereon. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

*Town Clerk of Walpole.*

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 8, 1929

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, was held at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, the eighth day of April, 1929, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order at 7.30 o'clock P. M. by George W. Towle, Jr., Moderator.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to waive the reading of the warrant.

Article. 1. *Voted*, that the sum of \$100.00 additional be raised and appropriated for Memorial Day exercises, including decoration of graves of all soldiers and sailors of Walpole, under the direction of the Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104, American Legion.

*Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for additional street lighting expense for this year—this additional amount to cover future extensions also.

Art. 2. *Voted*, that this Article be indefinitely postponed. (Rescinding of vote, Coney Street Water Ext.)

Art. 3. *Voted*, that this Article be indefinitely postponed. (Coney Street Water Ext.)

Art. 4. *Voted*, that this Article be indefinitely postponed. (Robbins Road Repairs.)

Art. 5. *Voted*, that the Town pay the land damages awarded on account of the relocation of Summer Street, award of the County Commissioners dated December 18, 1928, and that the sum of \$415.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Art. 6. *Voted*, that the Town build catch basins and lay a drain pipe from the corner of Short and East Streets in an easterly direction along Short Street to Washington Street, thence in a southerly direction along Washington Street to the brook, about 350 feet south of the corner of Short and Washington Streets and that the sum of \$1,500 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Art. 7. *Voted*, that the Town build catch basins and lay pipe to drain the Plimpton School lot and that portion of Common Street from the Plimpton School to Shawnee Street, or any portion thereof, and that the sum of \$1,000 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Art. 8. *Voted*, that the Town rebuild the culvert under Washington Street approximately 100 feet south of the Walpole-Norwood Town Line, and that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Art. 9. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Treasurer to institute foreclosure proceedings of all rights of redemption on all tax titles held by the Town over two years from the date of purchase, or taking, as required by Section 50, Chapter 60, General Laws, as amended, and as recommended by the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation of this Commonwealth in his report of audit of the Town's accounts for the year 1928 and raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 therefor.

Art. 10. Under this Article, T. P. Chandler, 2nd, asked for a report from the Committee appointed to investigate the shortage of \$5,000 in the accounts of a former Tax Collector. Mr. P. R. Allen, Chairman of the Committee, reported that the Committee were still at work and would continue to work on this matter unless they were discharged by the Town.

On motion made by T. Edward Kannally and seconded, it was

*Voted*, that the Board of Selectmen are hereby instructed to summons before them the officials of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company with the abutters effected by the change of wiring on Main Street, between Common Street and East Street, and have the Edison Electric Illuminating Company prove why a change should be made on the abutters for change of their services.

On motion made and seconded by P. R. Allen, it was

*Voted*, that the Selectmen be instructed to see what can be done about proper dumping places in Walpole, get up rules and regulations with instructions for action by Chief of Police. This was amended by Mr. Donnelly, "That the Board also report on collection of garbage in Town and to report on these matters at the next Town Meeting."

Art. 11. *Voted*, that the Town purchase a street marking machine and that the sum of \$200 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Art. 12. (Repairs Old Post Road.) *Voted*, that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 13. *Voted*, that the Town accept the report of the Board of Survey relative to the layout of South Street.

Art. 14. *Voted*, that the Town extend its street lighting system on Main Street in a southerly direction from the end of the present street lighting system to the property of Walter V. and Ernest G. Giles, the cost of this work to come out of the regular lighting appropriation.



Art. 15. *Voted*, that the Town build a concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of Diamond Street extension, and that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Art. 16. *Voted*, that the Town repair and rebuild School Street, from East Street to Kendall Street, and that the sum of \$2,500 be raised and appropriated therefor.

The following were appointed Tellers by the Moderator and sworn in by him: Richard H. Hennessey, Arthur Duncan, and Chester L. Donnelly.

Art. 17. Mr. Fitzhenry reported for the Planning Board that they had held a hearing on this Article and that all who appeared were in favor of this change of zoning. He stated that the Planning Board recommended the change of zoning requested.

*Voted*, that the Town change and amend its zoning map by changing the property of Walter V. and Ernest G. Giles, situated on the easterly side of Main Street, from residential to mercantile zone, said property being described as follows: Beginning at the property line of George H. Kingsbury on said Main Street, which is 15 feet south of highway bound marked "67 22.36" on the plan dated January 19, 1922, Massachusetts Department of Public Works, and running southerly a distance of approximately 1200 feet to the property line of said Walter V. and Ernest G. Giles and Emma J. Morey; thence turning and running in an easterly direction 600 feet; thence turning and running in a northerly direction a distance of approximately 1200 feet on a line parallel to Main Street; thence turning and running in a westerly direction 600 feet to the point of beginning, said change of zoning shall include a 25 foot set back from the street line.

Affirmative . . . . . 146  
Negative . . . . . none

Art. 18. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain a parcel of land owned by Alice M. Lewis and located on School Street, containing 2,989 square feet of land, more or less, as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of School Street, Walpole, Massachusetts, January 2, 1929," and that the sum of \$149.45 be appropriated for this purpose from the appropriation made by the Town on February 25, 1929, to pay for land damages due to the layout of School Street from East Street to Kendall Street.

Affirmative . . . . . 92  
Negative . . . . . 0

Art. 19. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain a parcel of land owned by M. Ella Guild and located on School Street, containing 1,021 square feet of land, more or less, as shown on a Plan entitled, "Plan of School Street, Wal-

pole, Massachusetts, January 2, 1929," and that the sum of \$51.05 be appropriated for this purpose from the appropriation made by the Town on February 25, 1929, to pay for land damages due to the layout of School Street from East Street to Kendall Street.

Affirmative..... 74  
Negative..... 0

Art. 38. *Voted*, that the Town repair or rebuild East Street from Main Street to Kendall Street, or any portion thereof, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 therefor.

Art. 39. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the School Committee to use the balance of \$316.73 remaining in the High School Building Fund for capital additions to the building or equipment at the High School.

Art. 40. The Planning Board reported that a hearing had been held on Article 40 and the Planning Board favor the change of zoning as requested.

*Voted*, that the Town change and amend its zoning map as follows: By changing the land of Frank Colucciello from residential to mercantile, beginning at the West Street Bridge near West Walpole Station, 400 feet northeasterly along West Street.

Affirmative..... 69  
Negative..... 0

Art. 41. The Planning Board reported that a hearing had been held on this Article but the Board go on record as not favoring a change of zone at this locality.

*Voted*, that this Article be indefinitely postponed. (Change of zoning at Bartlett Place on West Street near Norfolk Town Line.)

Art. 20. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain a parcel of land owned by Hazel B. Seavey and located on School Street containing 787 square feet of land, more or less, as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of School Street, Walpole, Massachusetts, January 2, 1929," and that the sum of \$39.35 be appropriated for this purpose from the appropriation made by the Town on February 25, 1929, to pay for land damages due to the layout of School Street from East Street to Kendall Street.

Affirmative..... 49  
Negative..... 0

Art. 21. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain a parcel of land owned by Elizabeth Briggs and located on School Street, containing 536 square feet of land, more or less, as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of School Street, Walpole, Massachusetts, January 2, 1929," and that the sum of \$26.80 be

appropriated for this purpose from the appropriation made by the Town on February 25, 1929, to pay for land damages due to the layout of School Street from East Street to Kendall Street.

Affirmative..... 41  
Negative..... 0

Art. 22. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain a parcel of land owned by Alexander J. Pierce, and located on School Street, containing 941 square feet of land, more or less, as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of School Street, Walpole, Massachusetts, January 2, 1929," and that the sum of \$49.05 be appropriated for this purpose from the appropriation made by the Town on February 25, 1929, to pay for land damages due to the layout of School Street from East Street to Kendall Street.

Affirmative..... 33  
Negative..... 0

Art. 23. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain a parcel of land owned by the Walpole Centre Development Company, and located on School Street, containing 883 square feet of land, more or less, as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of School Street, Walpole, Massachusetts, January 2, 1929," and that the sum of \$44.15 be appropriated for this purpose from the appropriation made by the Town on February 25, 1929, to pay for land damages due to the layout of School Street from East Street to Kendall Street.

Affirmative..... 40  
Negative..... 0

Art. 24. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain a parcel of land owned by Stella E. Morse, and located on School Street, containing 1,124 square feet of land more or less, as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of School Street, Walpole, Massachusetts, January 2, 1929," and that the sum of \$56.20 be appropriated for this purpose from the appropriation made by the Town on February 25, 1929, to pay for land damages due to the layout of School Street from East Street to Kendall Street.

Affirmative..... 42  
Negative..... 0

Art. 25. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain a parcel of land, owned by Timothy Hays, and located on School Street, containing 920 square feet of land, more or less, as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of School Street, Walpole, Massachusetts, January 2, 1929," and that the sum of \$46.00 be appropriated for this purpose from the appropriation made by the Town on February 25, 1929, to pay for land damages

due to the layout of School Street from East Street to Kendall Street.

Affirmative..... 41  
Negative..... 0

Art. 26. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain a parcel of land owned by George P. Milliken, and located on School Street, containing 779 square feet of land, more or less, as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of School Street, Walpole, Massachusetts, January 2, 1929," and that the sum of \$38.95 be appropriated for this purpose from the appropriation made by the Town on February 25, 1929, to pay for land damages due to the layout of School Street from East Street to Kendall Street.

Affirmative..... 40  
Negative..... 0

Art. 27. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain a parcel of land owned by William E. Smith, and located on School Street, containing 648 square feet of land, more or less, as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of School Street, Walpole, Massachusetts, January 2, 1929," and that the sum of \$32.40 be appropriated for this purpose from the appropriation made by the Town on February 25, 1929, to pay for land damages due to the layout of School Street from East Street to Kendall Street.

Affirmative..... 37  
Negative..... 0

Art. 28. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain a parcel of land owned by Margaret Reed, and located on School Street, containing 552 square feet of land, more or less, as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of School Street, Walpole, Massachusetts, January 2, 1929," and that the sum of \$27.60 be appropriated for this purpose from the appropriation made by the Town on February 25, 1929, to pay for land damages due to the layout of School Street from East Street to Kendall Street.

Affirmative..... 35  
Negative..... 0

Art. 29. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain a parcel of land owned by Maria Potenza and located on School Street, containing 822 square feet of land, more or less, as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of School Street, Walpole, Massachusetts, January 2, 1929," and that the sum of \$41.10 be appropriated for this purpose from the appropriation made by the Town on February 25, 1929, to pay for land damages due to the layout of School Street from East Street to Kendall Street.

Affirmative..... 33  
Negative..... 0



Art. 30. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain a parcel of land owned by Frank B. Morse, and located on School Street, containing 592 square feet of land, more or less, as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of School Street, Walpole, Massachusetts, January 2, 1929," and that the sum of \$29.60 be appropriated for this purpose from the appropriation made by the Town on February 25, 1929, to pay for land damages due to the layout of School Street from East Street to Kendall Street.

Affirmative.....	28
Negative.....	0

Art. 31. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain a parcel of land owned by George A. Russell and located on School Street, containing 195 square feet of land, more or less, as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of School Street, Walpole, Massachusetts, January 2, 1929," and that the sum of \$9.75 be appropriated for this purpose from the appropriation made by the Town on February 25, 1929, to pay for land damages due to the layout of School Street from East Street to Kendall Street.

Affirmative.....	31
Negative.....	0

Art. 32. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain a parcel of land owned by Patrick Geehan and located on School Street, containing 62 square feet of land, more or less, as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of School Street, Walpole, Massachusetts, January 2, 1929," and that the sum of \$3.10 be appropriated for this purpose from the appropriation made by the Town on February 25, 1929, to pay for land damages due to the layout of School Street from East Street to Kendall Street.

Affirmative.....	29
Negative.....	0

Art. 33. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain a parcel of land owned by Phebe W. Guild and located on School Street, containing 119 square feet of land, more or less, as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of School Street, Walpole, Massachusetts, January 2, 1929," and that the sum of \$5.95 be appropriated for this purpose from the appropriation made by the Town on February 25, 1929, to pay for land damages due to the layout of School Street from East Street to Kendall Street.

Affirmative.....	26
Negative.....	0

Art. 34. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain a parcel of land owned by Alice M. Lewis and located on School Street, containing 110 square feet of land,

more or less, as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of School Street, Walpole, Massachusetts, January 2, 1929," and that the sum of \$5.50 be appropriated for this purpose from the appropriation made by the Town on February 25, 1929, to pay for land damages due to the layout of School Street from East Street to Kendall Street.

Affirmative . . . . . 29  
Negative . . . . . 0

Art. 35. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain a parcel of land owned by Fred J. Ellis, and located on School Street, containing 111 square feet of land, more or less, as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of School Street, Walpole, Massachusetts, January 2, 1929," and that the sum of \$5.55 be appropriated for this purpose from the appropriation made by the Town on February 25, 1929, to pay for land damages due to the layout of School Street from East Street to Kendall Street.

Affirmative . . . . . 26  
Negative . . . . . 0

Art. 36. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain a parcel of land owned by Nicholas G. Hemmer and located on School Street, containing 262 square feet of land, more or less, as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of School Street, Walpole, Massachusetts, January 2, 1929," and that the sum of \$13.10 be appropriated for this purpose from the appropriation made by the Town on February 25, 1929, to pay for land damages due to the layout of School Street from East Street to Kendall Street.

Affirmative . . . . . 24  
Negative . . . . . 0

Art. 37. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain a parcel of land owned by George A. Plimpton and Henry P. Kendall, and located on School Street, containing 486 square feet of land, more or less, as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of School Street, Walpole, Massachusetts, January 2, 1929," and that the sum of \$24.30 be appropriated for this purpose from the appropriation made by the Town on February 25, 1929, to pay for land damages due to the layout of School Street from East Street to Kendall Street.

Affirmative . . . . . 23  
Negative . . . . . 0

*Voted*, that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

*Town Clerk of Walpole.*

## TOWN MEETING WARRANT

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

*To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,*

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Thursday, the 17th day of October, 1929, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To raise and appropriate, or transfer, such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the current municipal year.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Highway Administration account the balances unexpended in the following accounts: \$132.54 in Washington Street, South Walpole account; \$20.93 in Washington Street Construction account; \$50.81 in the North Street Construction account; \$96.50 in the Main Street Sidewalk account; \$1.70 in the Washington Street Sidewalk account; \$4.17 in East Walpole Fire Station approaches account; \$3.71 in the Ellis Street Sidewalk account; \$0.37 in the Fuller Avenue Sidewalk account, and \$78.02 in the Short and Washington Street Drain account.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Highway Maintenance account the balances unexpended in the following accounts: \$560.60 in the Plimpton Street Sidewalk account; \$542.30 in the Stone and Main Street drain account; \$505.92 in Lake Avenue, Grade and Drainage account; and \$56.09 in the Common Street Drain account.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer an additional sum of money for expense of putting wires underground in the center of the Town.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer an additional sum of money for damages on account of the relocation of Pleasant Street.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the school department all moneys received from the county treasurer on account of dog taxes for the year 1928, to be expended for support of schools, as provided in Section 172 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will instruct the Town Engineer to lay out a water system for West Walpole to the Norfolk Line, to procure an estimate of construction costs for action at the next Annual Town Meeting, and to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account to defray the necessary expenses in connection with said layout, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen.)

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Tree Department the balances unexpended in the following accounts: \$190.12 in the Short Street Sidewalk account; \$124.80 in the Common Street (southerly side) account; \$189.65 in Massachusetts Avenue Grade and Drainage account, and \$153.82 in Lincoln Road account.

Art. 9. To see what action the Town will take with reference to the appointment of a committee to consider the advisability of building and the location of a new school house at South Walpole; to secure preliminary sketches and data therefor; to investigate additional playground and recreation facilities, and report at the next Annual Town Meeting, and raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of three hundred dollars to defray the expenses of the committee. (Petition of John J. Easton.)

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning set back on property of B. S. Whittier on the northerly side of Union Street, now in the mercantile area, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of B. S. Whittier.)

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to enlarge the mercantile area on the easterly side of Main Street at Walpole Center as follows: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the present mercantile zone on the easterly side of Main Street, Walpole Center, it being a point five feet southeasterly from the property line between Ella Fales and Lewis F. Fales and running southeasterly along said property of Lewis F. Fales about 73 feet; thence turning and running northeasterly along the property of the Walpole Centre Development Company and Fred W. Pierce about 142 feet to the southwesterly boundary stake of the land now or formerly owned by Heirs of Alice Kivlin; thence turning and running northwesterly about 72 feet along said property line of Alice Kivlin Heirs to the southeast wall of the present garage of Fred W. Pierce; thence turning and running southwesterly about 130 feet south 41°—19'—15" along the garage wall and on a line with the same to the point of beginning.

Art. 12. To see what action the Town will take towards the disposal of garbage, procure preliminary plans for same, raise and appropriate or transfer money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Town Engineer.)



## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

Art. 13. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to appoint any Committee the Town may think proper and to transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in at least two public places in each Precinct in said Town not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the day set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and the Seal of the Town this 7th day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

JOHN BOCK,  
ARTHUR I. MAGUIRE,  
WILLIS H. HOYT,  
JOHN J. EASTON,

*Selectmen of Walpole  
and a Majority Thereof.*

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Walpole, Mass., October 10, 1929.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant by posting attested copies thereof in at least two public places in each Precinct in said Town seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

LEVI S. THOMPSON,  
*Constable of Walpole.*

A true copy of warrant and return thereon. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,  
*Town Clerk of Walpole.*

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 17, 1929

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, was held in the Town Hall, in said Walpole on Thursday, the 17th day of October, 1929, at eight o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by George W. Towle, Jr., Moderator.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted that we waive the reading of the warrant.

Article 1. On motion made and seconded, it was

*Voted*, that we transfer the sum of \$1,700 from the Excess and Deficiency account to the Interest account.

*Voted*, that we transfer the sum of \$4.74 from the Excess and Deficiency account to the Town Report.

*Voted*, that we transfer the sum of \$750.42 from the Excess and Deficiency account to the Workmen's Compensation.

*Voted*, that we transfer the sum of \$100.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account to the Collector's Department.

*Voted*, that we transfer the sum of \$700.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account to the Police Department.

*Voted*, that we transfer the sum of \$5,000 from the Excess and Deficiency account for Repairs to Public Buildings.

Art. 2. On motion made and seconded, it was

*Voted*, that we transfer to the Highway Administration account the balances unexpended in the following accounts: \$132.54 in Washington Street, South Walpole, account; \$20.93 in Washington Street Construction account; \$50.81 in the North Street Construction account; \$96.50 in the Main Street Sidewalk account; \$1.70 in Washington Street Sidewalk account; \$4.17 in East Walpole Fire Station Approaches account; \$3.71 in the Ellis Street Sidewalk account; \$0.37 in the Fuller Avenue Sidewalk account and \$78.02 in the Short and Washington Street Drain account.

Art. 3. On motion made and seconded, it was

*Voted*, that we transfer to the Highway Maintenance account the balances unexpended in the following accounts: \$560.60 in Plimpton Street Sidewalk account; \$542.30 in the Stone and Main Street Drain account; \$505.92 in Lake Avenue Grade and Drainage account, and \$56.09 in the Common Street Drain account.

Art. 4. On motion made and seconded, it was

*Voted*, that the sum of \$123.16 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account to complete the expense of putting wires underground in the center of the Town.

Art. 5. On motion made and seconded, it was

*Voted*, that we transfer the sum of \$9.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account to damages on relocation of Pleasant Street.

Art. 6. On motion made and seconded, it was

*Voted*, that we transfer the sum of \$1,418.19, representing money received from the County Treasurer on account of dog taxes for the year 1928, to the School Department.

Art. 7. Moved and seconded that the Town Engineer be instructed to lay out a water system for West Walpole to the Norfolk line, to procure an estimate of construction costs for action at the next Annual Town Meeting and to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account to defray expenses in connection with said layout.

Mr. Jepson presented a substitute motion, "That a committee of three, two of whom to be appointed by the Moderator and the Town Engineer, be appointed to lay out a water system to West Walpole, to procure an estimate of construction costs for action at the next Annual Meeting and that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account to defray the expense of such layout.

After some discussion the substitute motion was voted in the negative. The original motion was then put to a vote and it was voted in the affirmative.

Art. 8. On motion made and seconded, it was

*Voted*, to transfer to the Tree Department the balances unexpended in the following accounts: \$190.12 in Short Street Sidewalk account; \$124.80 in the Common Street (southerly side) account; \$189.65 in Massachusetts Avenue Grade and Drainage account and \$153.82 in Lincoln Road account.

Art. 9. On motion made and seconded, it was

*Voted*, that the Moderator appoint a Committee of five to consider the advisability of building and the location of a new school house at South Walpole; to secure preliminary sketches and data therefor; to investigate additional playground and recreation facilities and report at the next Annual Town Meeting, and to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account \$300 to defray the expenses of the committee.

Committee appointed: J. J. Easton, R. T. Argood, T. E. Delaney, J. S. Leach, F. L. Mansur.

Art. 10. Moved and seconded, that the set back of property of B. S. Whittier at 38 Union Street be changed to four foot from the inside of sidewalk.

The Town Planning Board presented a substitute motion, "That a set back of approximately 12 feet on the property of B. S. Whittier, 38 Union Street, East Walpole, new layout to line up with present building and run parallel to street line."

The substitute motion was voted:

Affirmative.....	24
Negative.....	46

The Moderator declared the motion was lost.

The original motion was then put to a vote and it was voted 47 in Affirmative and Negative 8.

The Moderator declared the motion was carried.

Art. 11. On motion made and seconded, it was

*Voted*, that the Town enlarge the mercantile area on the easterly side of Main Street at Walpole Center as follows: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the present mercantile zone on the easterly side of Main Street, Walpole Center, it being a point 5 feet southeasterly from the property line between Ella Fales and Lewis F. Fales and running southeasterly along said property of Lewis F. Fales about 73 feet; thence turning and running northeasterly along the property of the Walpole Center Development Company and Fred W. Pierce about 142 feet to the southwesterly boundary stake of land now or formerly owned by Heirs of Alice Kivlin; thence turning and running northwesterly about 72 feet along said property line of Alice Kivlin Heirs to the southwest wall of the present garage of Fred W. Pierce; thence turning and running southwesterly about 130 feet south 41° 19'—15" along the garage wall and on a line with the same to the point of beginning.

Affirmative.....	89
Negative .....	none



Art. 12. On motion made and seconded, it was

*Voted*, that the Town Engineer and Health Officer be instructed to procure preliminary plans for the disposal of garbage and report at the next Annual Town meeting and that the sum of \$100.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account to defray the expense of procuring said plans.

Art. 13. Mr. Chandler, Chairman of the Town Charter Committee reported that his committee was making progress in their work and would have several open meetings in the near future.

Mr. Chandler asked if the Committee appointed to investigate shortage in accounts of former Tax Collector had anything to report. Mr. Leach, a member of that committee, reported that the committee did not have anything to report at this time.

*Voted*, that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

*Town Clerk of Walpole.*

**APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN  
DURING YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929**

*Date of Appointment, January 25, 1929*

<i>Appointee</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Term</i>
Levi S. Thompson William F. Riordan Harry L. Guild Jeremiah O'Brien	Constables	1 year
Oscar Benson George Gould Harry L. Guild Joseph Knaus William F. Riordan Nathan Sargent Jacob Rose	Special Police Officers	1 year
Allston F. Hart	Local Moth Supt.	1 year
Chester L. Donnell	Forest Warden	1 year

*Date of Appointment, February 1, 1929*

George F. James	Town Counsel	1 year
John Campbell	Special Police Officer for Edison Electric Ill. Co. in Walpole	1 year

*Date of Appointment, February 8, 1929*

Fred J. Tetreault	Inspector of Buildings	1 year
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*Date of Appointment, February 21, 1929*

Rufus A. Horton	Sealer of Weights and Measures	1 year
Fred A. Hartshorn, Jr.	Inspector of Wires	1 year

*Date of Appointment, March 1, 1929*

A Frink	}	Special Police Officers for Hollingsworth & Vose Co.	1 year
J. Cavanaugh			
L. Terpstra			
J. A. Lynch			
R. L. Sherman			
L. E. Eames			
P. Campbell			
T. Kane			
T. Bannon			
J. Lee			
J. Bailey	}	Public Weighers for Hollingsworth & Vose Co.	1 year
J. DeCoursey			
H. R. White			
T. McNulty			
S. Cavanaugh			
T. Lynch			
J. A. Lynch			
L. Terpstra			
F. Sodway			
T. Rice			
E. Wade	}	Public Weighers for Hollingsworth & Vose Co.	1 year
A. Hand			
A. Frink			
J. Kennedy			
R. Sherman			
J. Cavanaugh			
A. Gigger			
J. Morse			
J. Eppich			
E. Proctor			
T. Duquette	}		
A. Boyd			
T. Brennan			
C. J. McLean			
A. A. McLean			
C. Buckman	}		
R. Bixby			

*Date of Appointment, March 15, 1929*

Carlton A. Engley	Burial Agent	1 year
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*Date of Appointment, March 15, 1929*

John S. Allen	}	Fence Viewers	1 year
Alton N. Clark			
Leonard Bartlett			

Sadie Adams	}	Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal	1 year
Willis Barnes			
Thomas M. Crowley			
Frank A. Fisher			
Frank Jarvis			
Alexander H. Smith			
James H. Kivlin		Registrar of Voters	3 years
Robert Morse	}	Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal for Bird & Son, Inc.	1 year
Wilmer Wiggin			
Kenneth Towle			
Mike Verderber			
Henry O'Brien			
Tony Nenartowicz			
George L. Towle			
John Geraghty			
Ray Mears			
Arthur Smith			
Herbert Badger			
James O'Donnell			
James Houlihan			
John Fitzgerald			
Halburton Dobbins			
Jerry Rigonese			
Theodore Maddern			

*Date of Appointment, March 22, 1929*

Levi S. Thompson	Lockup Keeper	1 year
John J. Deveney	Caretaker of Soldiers' Graves	1 year

*Date of Appointment, April 5, 1929*

Fred J. Tetreault	Inspector of Buildings	1 year
James Donahue	} Special Police Officers for Bird & Son, Inc.	1 year
Roger Flaherty		
James Maroney		
David Heylin		
William Hall		
John Graney		
David Bowles		
James McComb		

*Date of Appointment, April 18, 1929*

Levi S. Thompson	Dog Officer	Sec. 151, Chap. 140, G. L.
Charles Osborn	Special Police Officer for Francis William Park, East Walpole	1 year



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*Date of Appointment, April 25, 1929*

Harry E. Boyden	Inspector of Animals	1 year
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*Date of Appointment, May 16, 1929*

Joseph Fallon	Special Police Officer	1 year
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*Date of Appointment, May 23, 1929*

Adam C. Bock	Deputy Inspector of Buildings	1 year
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*Date of Appointment, June 20, 1929*

Joseph Lovell	} Special Police Officers	1 year
Thomas Graney		
Stanley Fisher	Special Police Officer for Memorial Park	1 year

*Date of Appointment, July 5, 1929*

Harry E. Boyden	Inspector of Meat	1 year
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*Date of Appointment, September 19, 1929*

J. Francis Gilmore	Public Weigher and Weigher of Coal	1 year
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*Date of Appointment, September 26, 1929*

Adam Bock	Special Police Officer for Town Forest	1 year
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*Date of Appointment, October 10, 1929*

William T. Cavanaugh	Public Weigher for Hollingsworth & Vose Co.	1 year
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*Date of Appointment, October 31, 1929**Precinct 1*

J. Henry Ryan, Warden	}	Election Officers	1 year
Chester B. Gove, Deputy Warden			
James J. Percy, Clerk			
James D. Walsh, Deputy Clerk			
Harold L. Goddard, Inspector			
Frank F. Kivlin, Inspector			
Hawkesworth M. Watson, Deputy Inspector			
Jeremiah T. Delaney, Deputy Inspector			
Howard R. Battles, Deputy Inspector			
Peter Becker, Deputy Inspector			

*Precinct 2*

John J. White, Warden	}	Election Officers 1 year
Frederick J. Kinsman, Deputy Warden		
Thomas Ahearn, Clerk		
Albert R. Jenkins, Deputy Clerk		
William F. Geary, Inspector		
Albert W. Smith, Inspector		
Edwin L. Hixson, Deputy Inspector	}	
James W. Hammond, Deputy Inspector		

*Precinct 3*

Wallace E. Tiffany, Warden	}	Election Officers 1 year
William J. Sheehan, Clerk		
Severe Auclair Inspector		
Peter J. Cassidy		

# LICENSES AND PERMITS GRANTED BY THE SELECTMEN DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929

*Date Granted*

*To Whom*

## *Used Car Dealers' Licenses*

Jan. 4, 1929	Walpole Auto Station (Fred Pierce, Prop.) (Class 1) Walpole Motor Mart, Inc. (Class 1)
Jan. 18, 1929	Giles Bros., Mass. Ave. (Class 1)
Feb 8, 1929	Walpole Overland Co (Fred Browne, Prop.) (Class 1)
June 27, 1929	Matthew F. Shaughnessy and C. Roy Luff (Class 1)

## *Junk Licenses*

April 12, 1929	N. Lipschitz, 34 East St.
May 9, 1929	Hyman Saitz, Washington St.
Dec. 12, 1929	Frank W. Smith, 1492-A Main St.

## *Pool and Bowling Licenses*

April 25 1929	*Morris Prager, 943 Main St. James Dine, Washington St. (E. Walpole)
*On May 9, 1929,	this license was transferred to 994 Main St.
May 2, 1929	George H. Ryan, rear 960 Main St. George H. Ryan, 986 Main St.

## *Storage of Gasoline*

Feb. 15, 1929	Everett W. Boyden, 1429 Main St.
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## *Transportation—Motor Busses*

Jan. 1, 1929	Pierce Bus Lines (Walpole-Norwood route) Pierce Bus Lines (Walpole-E. Walpole route) Pierce Bus Lines (Walpole-S. Walpole route) Foxborough-Mansfield Bus Co. (Foxboro-S. Walpole route) New England Transportation Co. (Boston-Providence route) Medway-Dedham Bus Lines, Inc. (County St.)
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*Pedler's Licenses—Fruit and Vegetables*

- Jan. 4, 1929 Martin E. Brennan, 612 Washington St.  
 Mar 29, 1929 Louis Lacivita, 301 Moose Hill St.  
 May 2, 1929 Thomas Verrochi, Moose Hill St.  
 Ronald Swanson, Federal St.  
 Albert C. Grimshaw, Moose Hill St.  
 July 11, 1929 Ralph A. Frazier, Pleasant St.  
 Aug. 15, 1929 Robert Pembleton, 571 Main St.  
 Aug. 15, 1929 G. H. Mason, Vernal Ave., Foxboro (F sh License)

*Sunday Licenses*

- Mar. 22, 1929 Rainbow Gardens, Inc. (Victor Pini, Mgr.) Main St.  
 Mar. 29, 1929 Waldo R. Pratt, Washington St. (E. W.)  
 April 5, 1929 \*United Inns Corp. (T. R. Diab, Prop.) Main St.  
 \*Transferred June 13, 1929, to Mrs. Leah Chaney.  
 April 12, 1929 Edward Prendergast Main St.  
 April 18, 1929 Funk and Morse, 1650 Main St.  
 Wellington Pharmacy, Main St.  
 Mrs. William Karol, 104 Main St.  
 Peter Vratatos, 960 Main St.  
 \*Albert J. Larkin (Walpole Tavern) Main St.  
 \*Transferred Oct. 17, 1929, to 1006 Main St.  
 April 25, 1929 Charles Burt, Cor. Common and Washington Sts.  
 Ellsworth W. Hastings, 2111 Main St.  
 Michael Monahan, County St.  
 Harold J. Maguire, 347 Washington St.  
 Charles A. Flower, 684 Washington St.  
 \*Mrs. Ida Sansone, Washington St.  
 \*Transferred June 20, 1929, to Gaetana Paoni.  
 Salvatore Camelio, 949 Main St.  
 Walter Nelson, 2200 Main St.  
 Henry Barone, 5 West St  
 Fuller Tavern, Inc., 1885 Washington St.  
 Max Schreiter, 258 Main St.  
 Henry S. Benson, 583 Main St.  
 Frank E. Winn, 20 Water St.  
 Fred C. Browne, 1326 Main St.  
 Mrs. William B. Kerr, Washington St.  
 Nicholas Cerrutti and John Pacioretti, 1008 Main St.  
 Amos Parker, 994 Main St.



May 2, 1929 Matilda C. Sherman, 507 Main St.  
 William Hudson, Main St.  
 Cornelius E. Hale, Cor. Main and Winter Sts.  
 \*William E. Dolaher and Edw. Coakley, Cor. Main  
 and Mylod Sts.

\*Transferred June 20, 1929, to Mrs. Nellie Rimavicus.

Fred Turco, 988 East St.  
 Giovanni Proccacini, 940 East St.  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Troiano, 170 High Pl. St.  
 Robert W. Pembleton, 571 Main St.  
 \*Nicholas Cakounes, 173 Washington St.

\*Transferred Oct. 24, 1929, to Peter Marshallis.

May 9, 1929 Mrs. Orestes Saraca, 994 East St.  
 Paul Camelio, Main St.

May 16, 1929 John J. Deveney, West St.

May 23, 1929 Alfred Barnado, 980 East St.

May 31, 1929 Horace N. Hathaway, 5 Washington St.  
 \*Louise Rodenhiser, County St.

\*Transferred July 25, 1929, to Mrs. Elizabeth Marine.

June 20, 1929 Kenneth L. Staples, Main St.

July 11, 1929 John G. Jack, Coney St.

Aug. 8, 1929 LeRoy F. Spear, Main St.

Oct. 31, 1929 George H. Steward (Walpole Tavern), Main St.

#### *Victualler's Licenses*

Mar. 22, 1929 Rainbow Gardens, Inc. (Victor Pini, Mgr.), Main  
 St.

April 5, 1929 \*United Inns Corp. (Thomas Diab, Prop.), Main St.

\*Transferred June 13, 1929, to Mrs. Leah Chaney.

April 12, 1929 Edward Prendergast, Main St.

April 18, 1929 Funk and Morse, Main St.  
 Wellington Pharmacy, Main St.  
 Mrs. Emily Grahn, 315 Main St.  
 Mrs. William Karol, 104 Main St.  
 Peter Vratots, 960 Main St.  
 H. N. Curtis, 198 Washington St.  
 \*Albert J. Larkin (Walpole Tavern) Main St.

\*Transferred to 1006 Main St., Oct. 17, 1929.

Charles Burt, cor. Common and Washington Sts.

- April 25, 1929 Ellsworth W. Hastings, 2111 Main St.  
 Michael Monahan, County St.  
 Mrs. William B. Kerr, Washington St.  
 J. T. Larrimore Co., Chestnut St.  
 Charles A. Flower, 684 Washington St.  
 William McGlone, West St.  
 Joseph A. Kelly, 952-A Main St.  
 Walter Nelson, 2200 Main St.  
 Henry Barone, 5 West St.  
 Fuller Tavern, 1885 Washington St.  
 Max H. Schreiter, 258 Main St.  
 Frank E. Winn, 20 Water St.
- May 2, 1929 Matilda C. Sherman, 507 Main St.  
 Cornelius E. Hale, cor. Main and Winter Sts.  
 \*William E. Dolaher and Edward Coakley, cor.  
 Main and Mylod Sts.
- \*Transferred June 20, 1929, to Mrs. Nellie Rimavicus  
 Leslie D. Alexander, 1006 Main St.  
 \*Nicholas Cakounes, 173 Washington St.
- \*Transferred Oct. 24, 1929, to Peter Marshallis  
 William W. Hudson, Main St.
- May 9, 1929 Paul Camelio, Main St.
- May 16, 1929 John J. Deveney, West St.
- May 23, 1929 James B. Regan (Walpole Inn), Main St.
- May 31, 1929 \*Louise Rodenhiser, County St.  
 \*Transferred July 25, 1929, to Mrs. Elizabeth Marine
- Oct. - 31, 1929 George H. Stewart, 973 Main St.

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**LIST OF PERSONS WHO LICENSED DOGS IN THE TOWN  
 OF WALPOLE DURING THE YEAR 1929**

Rebecca Adams, 105 Plimpton St.  
 Tony Adams, 193 Neponset St.  
 Frank Adell, 1472 Washington St.  
 James Ahern, 613 Lincoln Rd. (3)  
 William Aho, 111 Bullard St.  
 Darrell Albee, 1578 Washington St.  
 Charles Ainsleigh, Burrill St.  
 Arthur G. Allen, 11 Charles St.  
 Phillip R. Allen, 233 Baker St. (3)  
 Robert B. Allen, 176 Kendall St.

Walter C. Allen, Diamond St. Ext.  
Edward Ammidown, 940 Main St.  
Frank T. Ames, 206 Common St.  
Charles J. Alm, Coney St.  
William E. Angus, 73 Mass. Ave.  
C. M. Anderson, 149 Allen St. (2)  
David Arthur, 600 Main St.  
Severe Auclair, 752 South St.  
Paul Averl, 236 West St.  
Frederick A. Ayers, Jr., Old Post Road

Charles E. Buckman, 135 Lincoln Rd.  
John Bandonis, Hemlock St.  
Philip H. Bailey, East St.  
John Broderick, Beech St.  
Joseph E. Bates, 33 Riverside Pl.  
Howard Bowker, 165 Plimpton St.  
Clifton G. Bradford, Lincoln Rd.  
E. R. Burns, 21 Gould Ave. (2)  
Charles Brown, 64 Lewis Ave.  
William Brennan, 21 School St.  
Julio Baldassari, 1291 Main St.  
Robert Burton, Clark Ave.  
Michael Burke, 291 East St.  
Matthew Behrsing, Winter St.  
John Bache, Burns Ave.  
Charles W. Bunker, 20 Lewis Ave.  
Kenneth Barnes, 4 Riverview Pl.  
John Burrows, 4 Norton Ave.  
Everett W. Boyden, 1429 Main St.  
Maynard H. Boyden, Common St.  
John C. Brown, 309 North St. (2)  
Ben Benson, Old Post Rd.  
H. J. Buck, 183 High St.  
George Bock, 29 Lake Ave.  
Thelma Bock, West St.  
Nilla Bock, 29 Clapp St. (2)  
Harry E. Boyden, 1641 Washington St.  
Flora Boyden, 1641 Washington St.  
Edwin S. Bacon, 200 Neponset St.  
Mrs. Josephine Bauer, 686 Winter St.  
Wilbur Bassey, 172 West St.  
Mrs. F. W. Bird, off Washington St. (3)  
Robert Birchall, Main St.  
Leonard Bartlett, 27 Union St.  
E. J. Bunker, 177 Main St.  
E. L. Barrows, 678 Common St.  
Fred Browne, 1426 Main St. (2)  
Robert Bullard, 54 Gould St.

F. A. Brummitt, 51 Baker St.  
 Mrs. Everett Browne, 961 Main St.  
 Peter Becker, 477 East St.  
 Willis Barnes, 83 Norfolk St.  
 John Buttimer, North St.  
 Charles A. Bean, 138 Pleasant St.  
 W. L. Bowker, 1000 West St.  
 Karl Bamberg, 241 Fisher St.  
 Harry E. Briggs, 76 School St.  
 Dewey Beach, Stone St. Ext.  
 Leo R. Bernier, Woodland Rd.  
 John Bennett, 86 West St.  
 Walter R. Boyden, Chapman St.  
 Thomas F. Bannon, 25 Washington St.  
 C. S. Bird, Jr., off Washington St.  
 Clyde Bennett, 98 Spring St.  
 Roderick Bruce, 793 East St.  
 Arthur A. Boyd, 26A Walcott Ave.  
 Frank Baldassari, 131 West St.  
 John Burhoe, 232 Pleasant St.  
  
 Mary Cesana, off Stone St.  
 Howard Clark, 281 East St.  
 T. P. Chandler, 2nd, 40 Cedar St.  
 Michael Colbert, North St. (4)  
 Mrs. S. D. Chamberlain, 110 Plimpton St.  
 George Cogswell, Old Post Road  
 Ethel Cobb, 120 Pleasant St.  
 Bruce A. Crocker, 8 Water St.  
 Louis A. Coburn, Moose Hill Road  
 C. W. Conrad, 97 Union St.  
 Jeremiah Cullinane, 17 Bird St.  
 Mary Cullinane, 38 Hemlock St.  
 Timothy Cullinane, 20 Bird St.  
 James Colbert, 230 Elm St.  
 Frank Cotter, Pine St.  
 George W. Congdon, 32 Common St.  
 Stephen P. Cushman, 464 Elm St. (7)  
 Andrew Cormack, 907 Main St.  
 Edward Carlson, Coney St.  
 Henry G. Crosby, 80 Coney St.  
 Herbert Corbin, 501 Summer St.  
 Dr. T. M. Connell, Common St.  
 Donald A. Chase, 112 Union St.  
 Michael Coyne, 478 Washington St. (2)  
 Louis Coburn, Moose Hill St.  
 Peter J. Cassidy, South St.  
 Mrs. Josephine Cashen, 401 Washington St.



Stephen A. Conroy, Harding Road  
Frank Coluciello, 782 West St. (2)  
George R. Clement, 4 Norton Ave., (2)  
William Crosman, off South St.  
Michael Costello, 11 Maguire Park  
Louis Cercone, 129 West St.  
Eugene Cray, 271 Main St.  
Arthur Connolly, 269 Pleasant St.  
Sophie M. Cavanagh, Elm Road  
Paul Camelio, 1312 Main St.  
Frank Calf, 121 Pine St.  
Henry A. Collins, 260 Coney St. (3)  
Joseph Ciannavei, 165 Pemberton St.  
Rosario Campagna, 950 East St.  
Salvatore Camelio, Main St.  
Mrs. Harry Clinton, 25 June St.  
Angelo Cinto, 123 Diamond St.  
John E. Curran, 254 Union St.  
William F. Carberry, Carberry Ave.  
Benjamin Congnalto, High Pl. St.  
Joseph Carberry, Carberry Ave.

T. Alfred Dalton, 167 Diamond St.  
Thomas C. Dalton, 257 Stone St.  
Lincoln P. Davis, Short St. (3)  
Lawrence Doane, 115 Mylod St.  
Charles Dumas, Granite St.  
Rudolph Dost, 776 South St.  
David Doyle, 22 Rock Hill St.  
Harold DeWire, East St.  
Mrs. E. Dost, 401 East St.  
James Dine, Fuller Ave.  
Ralph Down, 55 Clark Ave. (2)  
Fred E. Douglas, South St. (2)  
Dorothy Dix, 625 Main St.  
Ann Doderer, 588 Washington St.  
William Donahue, Bird St.  
James Donahue, 8 Maguire Park  
Alfred Dervindt, 382 Fisher St. (2)  
Merrill Dost, 544 Common St.  
Mrs. George Dutton, Elm St. (4)  
Fritz Dombrowitz, 68 Pleasant St.  
Emilio DiGiantomasso, 1495 Washington St. (2)  
Wallace Duncan, 171 Washington St.  
John J. Donahue, 17 Charles St.  
Antone Dornig, 64 Main St.  
George Doderer, 166 Bullard St.  
Tellex Ducat, Robbins Rd.  
Wayland DuBois, 291 Summer St.

Arthur J. Duncan, Jr., 265 Pleasant St.  
Silvestro DiLazzaro, 990 East St.

John J. Easton, 2 Neponset St. (2)  
Patrick J. Egan, 44 Hemlock St.  
Mrs. B. M. Ellis, 546 Fisher St.  
F. L. Ellis, 546 Fisher St.  
William C. Ellis, off Front St.  
Oscar Ellis, 31 Bowker St. (2)  
Joseph Eppich, 268 Bullard St.

Rev. T. J. Fahey, 10 Diamond St. (2)  
Henry Fallon, 412 High Pl. St.  
John P. Fay, 263 West St.  
Dominic Falone, 823 West St.  
Ernest B. Fisher, 15 Lake Ave.  
Walter Fisher, 536 Fisher St.  
Michael J. Fitzgibbons, West St.  
John W. Fitzgerald, 47 Pleasant St.  
James Frye, 1674 Washington St.  
Francis Forrest, 205 West St.  
Dr. F. H. Fuller, 64 Common St.  
James Frazer, 221 Pleasant St.

Charles Gabarino, Birch St.  
William Garneau, 49 Oak St.  
Theodore E. Gavin, 823 North St.  
Edward Gannon, 150 Common St. (2)  
Joseph E. Gauthier, Mass. Ave.  
Adelard Garneau, 587 South St.  
Charles Geigol, 9 May St.  
Donato Gelso, 261 Stone St.  
John E. Geehan, 665 Common St.  
William Geehan, Washington St.  
Frank R. Gilmore, Common St. (3)  
May Gardner, 499 Common St.  
John Gilmartin, 41 Lake Ave.  
Eleanor W. Goddard, 841 Main St.  
C. W. Goodwin, 1108 Main St.  
James Gilmartin, 254 Plimpton St. (2)  
Nils Grahn, 315 Main St. (2)  
Mrs. Emily Grahn, 315 Main St.  
Harold Graves, 263 West St.  
David J. Glazebrook, 702 Washington St.  
Arnold Grover, 12 Beech St.  
Jeannette Goulet, 595 Main St. (2)  
Fred Gould, 23 Oak St. (2)  
Mrs. H. M. Gould, Pleasant St. (2)  
Leo Goodwin, 158 Pemberton St.

Ronald Graham, 1081 Main St.  
Gabriel Glebus, North St.  
Ronald Greene, 597 Common St.  
Thomas Griffin, Congress St.  
Edward Grongroos, 17 Bowker St.  
Charles Grysell, 1541 Main St. (2)  
Rudolph Groh, 508 Main St.  
Harry L. Guild, 63 Summer St.  
Joseph Grendolius, 69 Summer St.  
Paul A. Guttormsen, 168 Union St.

Leslie Hall, 600 Main St.  
J. Fred Hall, 265 Plimpton St.  
Mene Haan, 557 West St.  
Albert H. Hammond, 35 Walcott Ave.  
H. R. Hallett, 15 Neponset Ave.  
Allston F. Hart, 1303 Washington St.  
Paul G. Hauschildt, 282 Fisher St.  
C. T. Hazlett, 100 Spring St.  
William E. Harper, 34 Rhoades Ave.  
Ellsworth W. Hastings, 2111 Main St.  
Mrs. C. F. Hartshorn, West St.  
C. Fred Hartshorn, West St.  
Arthur Earle Hanson, 40 Mass. Ave.  
Mat. Hanula, 310 Main St. (2)  
James Hazlett, Diamond St.  
F. A. Hartshorn, Jr., Lewis Ave.  
C. Eugene Hartshorn, 863 East St.  
Mrs. Hubert Hayter, off South St.  
Henry B. Hartig, 318 Washington St.  
Walter H. Hartig, 318 Washington St.  
Edward Hardy, Sybil St.  
Mrs. David Healy, 1350 North St.  
Adolph Helman, 43 Bowker St.  
R. H. Hennessey, 144 Stone St.  
Carl Hertel, 45 Pleasant St.  
Raymond Hemmer, 99 School St.  
William Hewins, 488 Common St.  
Lawrence Hewins, 1280 Washington St.  
Ruth Hennessey, 815 East St.  
Mary E. Hickey, 20 Walcott Ave.  
Aaron Hill, Main St.  
Hannah A. Higgins, 226 Washington St.  
Lois W. Hickey, 255 Union St.  
Amos Hilton, 16 Prospect St.  
Henry Hildebrandt, 210 Main St.  
Edwin L. Hixon, 376 Washington St.  
Thomas A. Hinton, 1891 Washington St.  
Marion Hawkins, 46 Rhoades Ave.

Gustaf Holmberg, 538 Washington St.  
 Osgood W. Holt, 28 Short St.  
 Robert Hood, 264 Pleasant St.  
 Joseph Honahan, 40 Bowker St. (2)  
 S. Herrick, Main St.  
 Willis H. Hoyt, Plimpton St.  
 Mrs. H. F. Howland, 12 Charles St. (3)  
 Georgia P. Hough, 37 Moose Hill St.  
 Harold A. Huff, off Stone St. (2)  
 Nick Hrenchuk, 351 Moose Hill St.  
 Harry E. Hudson, 16 June St.  
 William W. Hudson, 1653 Main St.  
 James E. Hutchins, 407 West St.

E. F. Ingalls, 96 Lewis Ave.

William Jarvis, 699 Common St.  
 John G. Jack, 335 Coney St.  
 Alfred Jodin, 166 Mylod St.  
 Arthur Johnson, 181 Mylod St.  
 Oscar Johnson, 197 Bullard St.  
 Barbara Jones, Summer St.  
 Charles A. Jones, 2 Neponset St.  
 Edward Jones, 67 High Pl. St.  
 Royal A. Jones, 27 Grover St.  
 Elmer Jostin, 3 Washington St.  
 Joseph Jurglewicz, 550 Morse St.  
 Helen A. Jones, 712 East St.

Robert Kaill, 10 Winter St. (2)  
 T. Edward Kannally, Main St. (6)  
 Thomas M. Kannally, Oak St.  
 Joseph A. Kelly, Common St.  
 Thomas Kelley, 131 Winter St.  
 Edward Kelley, 875 East St.  
 Richard F. Keneally, 12 Maguire Park  
 Ralph B. Kemp, 138 East St.  
 Ray C. Kirk, 620 Washington St.  
 Fred Kinsman, 316 Washington St.  
 John Kiesel, Moose Hill Road (3)  
 Robert Kirkpatrick, 111 Peach St.  
 William Kivi, 80 High St.  
 Niko Kivi, 80 High St. (2)  
 Charles S. Keller, 531 East St.  
 Mrs. Katherine Kleps, 286 Fisher St. (2)  
 Louise Knobel, Allen St.  
 Madeline C. Klingbeil, 356 Fisher St.  
 Bina Kerr, 960 South St.



Joseph Knaus, 119 Bullard St. (4)  
Michael Krill, 195 Winter St.

William LaValley, 291 Plimpton St.  
Mrs. Michael Larkin, 9 Neponset St.  
William Henry Lange, Main St.  
William Lans, Chapman St.  
Lucy J. Laney, 4 Norton Ave.  
Joseph LaCivita, 28 Maguire Park  
Winford Leard, 606 Main St.  
W. F. Leary, 160 Pemberton St. (2)  
Marshall Lee, Rhoades Ave.  
Fritz Lenhart, 425 North St.  
Lucy Lee, Robbins Road  
James Lindsay, 1928 Washington St.  
N. Lipschitz, 34 East St. (2)  
Howard Lovell, 12 Walcott Ave.  
Earl Lepper, 26 Neponset Ave.  
Josephine Lowney, 192 Stone St.  
Dennis Lowney, 27 Stone St.  
Michael Lowney, 487 Common St.  
John Luurtsema, 1508 Main St.  
Arthur LaLiberty, Clark Ave.

John E. Manning, 57 Clapp St.  
Joseph Mariani, 147 West St.  
Walter W. Marshall, 28 Walcott Ave.  
David Marshall, 156 Baker St.  
Dominic Marrinucci, 71 Diamond St.  
Helen Matanis, 360 Washington St.  
Marion Marine, County St.  
Hilda Maki, 305 North St. (3)  
Austilio Massei, 192 West St.  
Frank L. Mansur, East St.  
John H. Maguire, 345 Washington St. (2)  
Walter Meyer, 198 Kendall St.  
Edward Miner, 28 Beacon St.  
Harold Miller, Sumner St.  
Edward T. Mingels, 497 East St.  
Edward Moreau, 273 Plimpton St.  
Albert Morse, 1308 Main St. (2)  
Mrs. Walter Morse, 61 Neponset St.  
Michael Monahan, County St. (3)  
John Moylan, 28 Hemlock St.  
Henry A. Morse, 228 Common St.  
Warren Morse, 50 East St.  
Phyllis Morrison, 54 Water St.  
J. Alton Monroe, cor. Pine and Washington Sts.  
Louis Morganti, 195 Glenwood Ave.

Domenic Morganti, 195 Glenwood Ave.  
 Richard Milliken, 28 School St.  
 Mrs. Lena Mullett, 38 Baker St.  
 George Murray, 27 Gould Ave.  
 William Murray, Diamond St.

James McDavitt, 146 Baker St.  
 Daniel McDevitt, 8 Morse St.  
 John J. McDevitt, 55 Washington St.  
 A. J. McDonald, 199 Pleasant St.  
 Myles McDonough, 212 Pleasant St.  
 Clarence McGlashing, Morse St. (2)  
 Hugh McMarshall, off Mylod St. (3)

J. William Neault, 586 Common St.  
 John F. Neville, 702 South St.  
 Peter Nielson, 58 Fisher St.  
 Walter Nelson, 2200 Main St.  
 Lorrell Nichols, 324 East St.  
 Charles Norden, 1051 Main St. (2)  
 Michael Novick, 25 Gould Ave.

David Ogilvie, 160 Baker St.  
 Frank A. Olmstead, East St.  
 Carl Olson, 697 South St.  
 Thomas O'Malley, 586 Washington St.  
 Albert Pare, 402 Common St.  
 George B. Park, 86 Lewis Ave.  
 J. Howard Patton, Jr., 169 Kendall St.  
 Willard G. Patton, 222 Main St.  
 Mrs. M. S. Peckham, South St. (3)  
 John Perry, Maple St.  
 Gardner Perry, Pine St.  
 George B. Perry, Pine St.  
 Harold F. Petherick, 320 Fisher St.  
 John Pechulis, Congress St.  
 J. H. Peebles, 166 South St.  
 Joseph Percy, 280 Common St.  
 William J. Percy, 234 Stone St.  
 Guy W. Pierce, 19 Stone St.  
 Peterson Bros., Pine St.  
 Frank Phillips, 46 East St.  
 Edward Philpot, 24 Prospect St. (2)  
 John Philbin, 90 Allen St. (2)  
 Edward Philbin, 86 Allen St.  
 Henry Plimpton, 844 Main St.  
 J. Edward Plimpton, Plimpton St.  
 Geoffrey Plunkett, 295 Plimpton St.  
 George A. Plimpton, East St. (Lewis Farm)

Anthony Presentato, 998 East St.  
Joseph J. Pruell, 660 Common St.

Martin Quinlan, Washington St.

George E. Randall, 165 West St.  
John Raskauskas, 156 Summer St. (2)  
Daniel Reardon, 22 Gay Ave.  
John Reardon, Gay Ave  
Eldred Readell, 252 Norfolk St.  
Albert Recks, Granite St. (3)  
Patrick Reardon, 7 Pleasant St.  
John Regan, High Pl. St.  
George Richardson, 162 Coney St.  
Andrew Rio, 18 Riverview Pl.  
Marfias Ricci, 942 East St. (2)  
Jerry Rignanese, 67 Clapp St.  
Richard Rodgers, 198 Bullard St.  
Benjamin D. Rogers, Jr., 9 Union St.  
Arthur Rodowsky, 26 Water St.  
Andrew Rocco, Cedar St. (3)  
Leo Rogers, High St.  
John Roche, off Stone St.  
James A. Robertson, 1468 Washington St.  
Matthew Robinson, Old Post Road  
Hugh Robertson, 1842 Washington St.  
Adam Roman, Rose Park (off County St.)  
Albert Rimavicus, Mylod St.  
Frank Ross, 36 Fisher St.  
Egnatz Rozuk, 310 High Pl. St. (2)  
Charles P. Roundy, Lincoln Rd. (2)  
Mrs. Allen Russell, Main St.  
Elizabeth Ryan, 173 Mylod St.  
George H. Ryan, Jr., 665 Common St.

John Sabatis, Washington St.  
Charles Saliman, Bullard St.  
Christopher Sauer, 1326 North St. (2)  
Fred Sawyer, 20 Riverview Pl.  
John Sexton, 1311 North St. (2)  
Clifton Scott, Pine St.  
John Siegmund, High Pl. St.  
Emil Siegmund, 538 Washington St.  
Mary Sexton, 1270 North St.  
Mrs. William Schneider, 84 Allen St.  
William H. Sisson, Lewis Ave.  
William J. Sheehan, 89 Summer St.  
George Shepard, 60 Riverside Pl.  
Roscoe A. Shorey, Morse St.

Clarence E. Shirley, 284 Common St.  
 Eugene Sims, Robbins Rd.  
 Adolph Sickinger, 86 Winter St.  
 George F. Simmons, 1431 Washington St. (2)  
 Joseph Siegmund, 269 Fisher St. (3)  
 Giacomo Silvi, 792 Main St.  
 Jess Shumpert, 973 Main St.  
 Arthur Shaw, 176 Neponset St.  
 William F. Sline, 73 Union St.  
 Mary Sliauzis, 203 Kendall St.  
 Max H. Schreiter, 258 Main St.  
 Albert Solbo, 131 West St.  
 Werner Sointer, 26 Gay Ave. (2)  
 Lyman Small, Mason St.  
 Annie A. Smith, 395 Common St. (3)  
 Hubert L. Smith, Jr., 213 Pleasant St.  
 Stephen W. Smith, 31 Fuller Ave.  
 Frank Smith, 150 North St.  
 Albert W. Smith, 115 Pleasant St.  
 Michael Smith, East St.  
 Carl V. Smith, 562 Washington St.  
 James G. Smith, 66 Bowker St.  
 Frank W. Smith, 617 South St.  
 Paul Songin, 12 East St. (3)  
 Evans Spear, 70 North St.  
 Charles Stampfl, 276 Bullard St.  
 H. S. Stone, 56 Front St.  
 Phillip Stone, Common St.  
 Fred Smith, 311 High Pl. St.  
 Martha Stewart, 122 Spring St.  
 Wacław Sokalowski, 281 East St.  
 Carl V. Sundquist, 48 Fisher St.  
 Eugene Sullivan, 312 Washington St.  
 James A. Sullivan, 312 West St. (3)  
 Frank Sutherland, 776 Washington St.  
 George Stone, 14 Short St.  
 Eric W. Sundquist, 237 Fisher St.  
 Stanislaw Surkont, Rose Park (off County St.)  
 Carrie C. Snyder, 72 Mylod St.  
 Carl A. Swanson, 1543 Main St.  
 Walter O. Sword, 19 Gould Ave.  
 Pearl Switzer, 2 Pearl St.  
 Henry Swanson, 1595 Main St.  
 Byron Swenor, 192 Main St.  
 Carl O. Swenson, 595 Common St.  
  
 Benjamin R. Taylor, 67 Pleasant St.  
 Robert O. Taylor, 411 North St.  
 William L. Taylor, 407 West St.



Peter Tarchea, off Kendall St.  
Luke Terpstra, 1676 Main St.  
John Terpstra, Summer St.  
Eva Tetreault, 41 Mass. Ave.  
Thomas Tierney, 5 Kendall St.  
Mrs. Elizabeth A. Tetreault, 252 Common St.  
Josephine Thomas, 166 Peach St.  
Edw. A. R. Thomas, 1896 Washington St.  
C. T. Thompson, 29 Washington St.  
Bertha E. Tiffany, 1724 Washington St.  
Adolph Tikofski, 385 High Pl. St.  
Mrs. Arthur Tillotson, 23 Mylod St.  
John A. Timmins, June St.  
George L. Towle, 451 Common St. (2)  
Frank Tomaine, 10 Charles St.  
Pasquale Tomasso, 221 South St.  
Stephen Traudt, 224 Plimpton St.  
Denis Troisfontaine, 250 Stone St.  
E. R. Turner, 19 Lewis Ave.  
C. Albert Turner, 158 Common St. (2)  
William Turner, 158 Common St.

Stanley H. Upton, 605 Elm St.  
W. H. Urmston, 105 Pine St. (2)  
Robina Urquhart, 132 Pleasant St.

Nicholas Verrochi, Moose Hill Rd.  
Norman J. Viele, 455 Common St.  
Edwin Viggers, 207 High Pl. St.  
Clarence Vivian, 80 Lewis Ave.

Andrew Walker, 556 Washington St.  
George Walton, 24 June St.  
Frank J. Walsh, Jr., 132 Diamond St.  
John L. Walsh, 60 Rhoades Ave.  
George Wallace, 18 Park St.  
Wilfred Waterman, 1018 North St.  
Konstanty Waluliewicz, 244 Washington St.  
Harry Waechter, 270 Main St.  
Blanchard D. Warren, 126 Peach St.  
Thomas Welch, 1291 Main St.  
Albert Webb, 1724 Washington St.  
David Welch, 41 Clark Ave. (2)  
Mrs. Sarah Welch, 41 Clark Ave.  
Edith A. Whiting, 30 Water St.  
Arthur W. Whidden, 1281 Washington St.  
Frank Whitehead, 58 Walcott Ave.  
John White, 892 East St.  
Emil Whittman, Cedar St. (3)

W. R. Williams, 261 South St.  
 Harry R. White, 1 Regent Circle  
 Fred Wilson, 1415 Washington St. (4)  
 Reuben J. Whitcomb, 44 Water St.  
 Frank Winn, 16 Water St. (2)  
 Arthur Wise, Old Post Road  
 P. C. Wickham, 143 Pleasant St.  
 Col. Walter M. Whitman, Summer St.  
 Perry Williams, 545 Common St.  
 Harold W. Willis, 1815 Washington St.  
 George H. Wurzel, 715 South St. (2)  
 Marion Wronski, Stone St. (2)

Klaus A. Yonker, 168 Winter St.

John Zeeland, Washington St. (3)

*Breeder's Licenses*

Mrs. William Mason, Main St.  
 Mrs. Bessie Morris, 215 Spring St.  
 Dr. Robert Soutter, 399 Lincoln Road

## DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

## General Laws, Chapter 140

Section 137. The owner or keeper of a dog, which is three months old, or over, shall annually on or before March 31st, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following.

The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with the OWNER'S NAME and its REGISTERED NUMBER.

Section 138. The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of April following, and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog which becomes three months old after March 31st in any year, shall, when it is three months old, cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed and collared as required by the preceding section.

The number of dog licenses issued from this office to Dec. 1, 1929, is as follows:

Male dogs.....	478
Female dogs.....	120
Female dogs, spayed.....	56
Breeders' licenses.....	3
Total.....	657

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

*Town Clerk of Walpole.*

## SPORTING AND TRAPPING LICENSES ISSUED IN 1929

Resident Citizens' Sporting.....	299
Resident Citizens' Trapping.....	19
Non-Resident Citizens' Sporting.....	1
Minors' Trapping.....	29
Duplicate License.....	1
Total number of licenses issued.....	349

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*Town Clerk of Walpole.*

## BIRTHS

Recorded in the Town of Walpole during the year ending December 31, 1929

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
1929		
Jan. 2	Claire Lorraine Gallagher . . . . .	Joseph and Ella
4	Lucille Welch . . . . .	Thomas W. and Lucille M.
4	Mary Helen Kane . . . . .	Martin and Helen
5	Illegitimate . . . . .	
6	Hazen Herbert Bishop . . . . .	William F. and Cynthia
6	Barbara Sullivan . . . . .	William J. and Helen
7	Cera Jennie Averi . . . . .	Paul and Stella
16	Helen O'Malley . . . . .	Andrew and Nellie
16	Antonetta Gelso . . . . .	Donati and Angelina
17	Joseph Peter Matanis . . . . .	Joseph and Rose
19	William Clark Lamphear . . . . .	Charles P. and Marjorie
22	Madeline Smith Murphy . . . . .	Harold J. and Madeline
28	Esther Ruth Lloyd . . . . .	Henry L. and Esther E.
Feb. 3	Roger Westaway Whidden . . . . .	Arthur W. and Margaret
5	James William Dill . . . . .	William S. and Florence M.
11	George Warren Cavanaugh . . . . .	Ernest C. and Charlotte
15	Cino Vincenzo Meomartino . . . . .	Vincenzo and Maria
18	Blanche Marie Walker . . . . .	William W. and Blanche
22	Richard Craig Tarr . . . . .	Louis E. and Edith
24	Helena Mary Hazlett . . . . .	Andrew G. and Bridget C.
25	George Raymond Kinsman . . . . .	James C. and Olive B.
26	Norman Eugene Roberts . . . . .	George E. and Madeline
26	Harold William Songin . . . . .	Paul and Nora
March 2	Beryl Marie Guttormsen . . . . .	Paul H. and Florence
3	Russell Clifton Scott . . . . .	Clifton S. and Nancy A.
5	Marjorie Blanche Learnard . . . . .	Donald S. and Thora
6	Frederick Albert Johnson . . . . .	Arthur F. and Jean
10	Donald Bertram Snyder . . . . .	Donald B. and Esther
11	Mary Cecchi . . . . .	Henry and Lena
17	Marie Evelyn Petracca . . . . .	Scipiona and Rose
19	Stillborn . . . . .	
30	Madeline Nelson . . . . .	John and Esther
April 3	Ramon Edwin Antoine . . . . .	Alfred M. and Stella M.
4	Daniel Myles McDonough . . . . .	Myles and Jennie
5	John Martin Maguire . . . . .	Arthur I. and Gudrun M.
5	William McDavitt . . . . .	Daniel and Elizabeth
6	Eleanor Terpstra . . . . .	Luke and Mary
6	Stillborn . . . . .	
10	Doris D'Espinosa . . . . .	Vincent and Mary
11	Richard Francis A'Hern . . . . .	Maurice and Ann W.
13	Carmen Rostanio . . . . .	Dominic and Annie
20	Alfred Joseph Dray . . . . .	George and Freida
28	Carol Graham Young . . . . .	Stanwood B. and Eleanor F.
28	Marie Julius . . . . .	Alfonzo and Mary
30	Rose Barbara Conroy . . . . .	Stephen A. and Rose
May 3	Samuel Kallgren, Jr. . . . .	Samuel and Britta
6	Mary Patricia King . . . . .	John F. and Mary E.
7	Annetta Masimina Giamyetro . . . . .	Antonio and Salino



## BIRTHS—Continued

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
1929		
May 20	Beverly Anne Shaw	Arthur E. and Ethel I.
23	Dorothy Aurelio	Nicolo and Erminia
24	Elizabeth Anne Cercone	Louis F. and Louise
26	Lucille Gertrude Giles	Walter V. and Marion G.
28	Mary Ann Morgan	William A. and Mary B.
28	Alice Theresa Moylan	John and Hannah
31	Madeline Louise Simmons	George F. and Ella B.
June 1	Priscilla Mae Muse	John H. and Florence P.
1	Barbara Ann Lovell	Frank L. and Zulette
7	Edna Philbin	Edward J. and Helen E.
10	Daniel Patrick Manley	Daniel and Genevieve M.
11	Marion Curran	William and Margaret
13	Jean Elizabeth Dray	Thomas J. and Evelyn L.
17	George Edwin Russell	Clarence and Grace
19	Stillborn	
21	Dewey Alton Beach	Dewey and Glennie
23	David Butt Hall	Sydney H. and Norma L.
25	Kenneth Lloyd Stuber, Jr.	Kenneth and Christine
30	Charles Albert Locke	Charles and Ethel G.
July 1	Antonio DiTommasso	Pasquale and Maria
7	Phyllis Mae Wickham	Harold T. and Violet C.
10	Sarah Elizabeth Deveney	John J. and Mary L.
10	Herbert Lewis Buckman	Herbert L. and Rena
10	Pamela Ann Dalton	John and Mildred
11	Jeanette Ann Corey	Cecil R. and Alice I.
11	James Francis Keating, Jr.	James F. and Mary A.
11	Edward Ralph Verrochi	Thomas and Mary C.
12	George Henry Levya	George H. and Jessie
17	Rosalie Stone	Philip H. and Mary A.
19	Richard Leslie Robinson	Leslie and Edith
19	Marion Edith Robinson	Leslie and Edith
20	David Edward Welch	David E. and Mary
21	John Fred McNally	John F. and Jennie
26	Edward Eugenio Lamperti	Louis and Mary
26	Robert Kendall Barstow	Lawrence and Lillian
30	Betty Ann Frizzell	John and Esther
Aug. 3	Eleanor May Peterson	Carl A. and Jessie M.
20	Margery Evelyn Robinson	Benjamin O. and Lillian
21	Joseph Alfred Marisseau	Emille and Laurencia
28	Stanley Oblaczynski	William and Elizabeth
29	William Francis Egan	Patrick and Bridget
30	George Donnell Quimby	Charles F. and Mary
31	Frederick J. Spintig	Frederick J. and Irene
Sept. 4	George Michael Ciallella	Michael and Mary
5	Teresa Mary Martin	Elmer and Julia
5	Lois Elaine Robinson	Stanley and Marjorie
8	Frances Caroline Turner	Albert and Kathleen
11	Joan Alison Brooks	John L. and Gertrude E.
14	Phyllis Julianne Groome	Charles R. and Louisa A.
16	Jane Alma Weiss	Foster H. and Sarah A.
18	Mary Elizabeth Laird	Lauren and Pauline

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## BIRTHS—Continued

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
1929		
Sept. 19	Robert Andrew Noonan.....	Joseph E. and Mary
20	Harold Chester Richards.....	Harold B. and Eleanor
24	Alfred Busby Melendy.....	Irving G. and Grace R.
27	Elizabeth Anne Camelio.....	Louis and Angeline
30	Constance Bennett.....	John W. and Harriett F.
30	Patricia Joan Hammond.....	P. Malcolm and Hildred
Oct. 4	Lill Helen Ingegerd Levin.....	Lorits L. and Hulda H.
9	Shea.....	Louis H. and Edith I.
10	Mackie.....	Clifford C. and Frances E.
11	Ruth Elizabeth Hanson.....	Earl H. and Bessie
11	Edward Bazilchuk.....	John and Mary
11	Daniel Francis Coughlin.....	George and Alice
16	Madeline Florence Young.....	Clifford O. and Gertrude L.
17	Paul Gerard Connolly.....	Michael and Irene
17	Margaret Jean Conaty.....	George H. and Margaret E.
19	John Penza.....	Dominic F. and Frances
20	Alfred Cisternelli.....	Peter and Julia
25	Joseph Edward O'Brion.....	George R. and Hannah M.
26	Harold Sinclair Traudt.....	Stephen C. and Florence L.
31	Josephine Clarige.....	Frank and Angelina
Nov. 3	Roy William Bache.....	John R. and Kate
4	Florence Alma Jodoin.....	Alfred F. and Mary E.
7	James Edward Richardson.....	John J. and Mary
8	Maria Baldassari.....	Frank and Josephine
14	Ida Eileen Macdonald.....	Charles G. and Ella
15	Kendall Lawrence Strout.....	Harold A. and Doris A.
18	Priscilla Jane Donahue.....	John J. and Elsie
18	Ethel McDavitt.....	Daniel F. and Loretta
18	Douglas Alva Grover.....	Charles H. and Mildred
18	George Bangs Perry, 2nd.....	Gardner and Carmen
19	Alexander DiGiantomassa.....	Emilio and Mary
20	James Chauncey Smith, Jr.....	James C. and Mary H.
21	Thomas Robert Sawyer.....	Fred J. and Minnie M.
23	Nancy Ann Hammond.....	Albert H. and Lillias J.
23	Ann Catherine Dalton.....	Thomas C. and Mary M.
27	Richard Floyd Legge.....	Rufus S. and Mildred
29	William Bennett.....	Clyde and Frances
Dec. 1	Gerald Francis Duncan.....	Roland D. and Adeline H.
2	Mildred Marie Olson.....	John and Mildred
4	Richard Thomas Hinton.....	Harvey and Isabel
5	Nicola Carmille DeBaptista.....	Angelo and Angelmaria
6	James Edward Barnes.....	Walter and Clara L.
7	Jean Marie Healy.....	Joseph M. and Esther
9	Robert Brooks.....	John J. and Gertrude
10	Fred Henry Verbeck.....	Herman and Freida
10	Elizabeth Louise Lee.....	Marshall B. and Alice B.
10	Gertrude Julia Rozok.....	Egnutz and Julia
11	Virginia Cobb.....	George W. and Ethelle
12	Joseph LaCivita.....	Antonio and Georgiana
12	Clifford Harold Hinton, Jr.....	Clifford H. and Charlotte F.
12	Arlene Elizabeth Jones.....	Edward F. and Cecelia P.

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BIRTHS—*Concluded*

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
1929		
Dec. 16	Alfred James Constantine . . . . .	James W. and Martha P.
71	Madeline Moreria . . . . .	Frank and Palmenia
19	Dorothy Winifred Allen . . . . .	Robert B. and Inez W.
26	James Edward Langille . . . . .	Seymour and Rita
27	Paul Peter Camelio . . . . .	Paul P. and Lillian
27	Lawrence Milton Parker . . . . .	Elmer H. and Grace
28	Joan White . . . . .	Roger N. and Helen E.

Total number of births recorded 157.

Of this number 77 occurred in Walpole; 69 in Norwood; 7 in Boston, 1 in Framingham, 1 in Mansfield, 1 in Milford, and 1 in Brockton.

## MARRIAGES

Recorded in the Town of Walpole during the year ending December 31, 1929

Date 1929		Names	Age	No.	By Whom Married
Jan.	1	Louis Henry Camelio . . . . .	22	1	Rev. Edward M. Hartgan,
		Angela Teresa Zagame . . . . .	17	1	Catholic Priest, Everett
	1	Joseph Patrick Geraghty . . . . .	21	1	Rev. Robert P. Lee,
		Irma Claire Schoener . . . . .	20	1	Catholic Priest, Dedham
	2	Edward Ralph DeRoma . . . . .	25	1	Rev. Francis L. Phelan,
		Mary Josephine Ahearn . . . . .	29	1	Catholic Priest, Boston
	3	Donald Kirkpatrick . . . . .	36	2	Rev. Ernest M. Paddock,
		Mildred Simonds Patton . . . . .	34	2	Clergyman, Cambridge
	12	Vaino Edward Gronroos . . . . .	19	1	Rev. Roderick MacLeod,
		Ellen Ilona Koivu . . . . .	17	1	Clergyman, Walpole
	13	Albert John Burkel . . . . .	34	1	Rev. Roderick MacLeod,
		Viola Isadore Ripley . . . . .	33	2	Clergyman, Walpole
	18	Samuel Hunter . . . . .	40	2	Rev. James A. Lytle,
		Annie Douglas Steven . . . . .	27	1	Clergyman, Walpole
	26	Dana Conrad Welker . . . . .	24	1	Rev. Norman B. Cowley,
		Irene Emma Taylor . . . . .	17	1	Min. of the Gospel, Sharon
Feb.	6	Charles Albert Turner . . . . .	26	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
		Kathleen Cleophus McPhee . . . . .	21	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
	10	Alfred Gazerrp . . . . .	26	1	Rev. Valerian Piangrani,
		Lena Lori . . . . .	17	1	Catholic Priest, Boston
	16	Luther O. Eidam . . . . .	21	1	Rev. John H. DeVries, D.D.
		Myrtle Parker . . . . .	22	1	Rector, Church of Epiph-
					any, Walpole
	17	Harold Obed Tingley . . . . .	19	1	Rev. P. M. Hammond,
		Beulah A. Davidson . . . . .	19	1	Min. of the Gospel, Walpole
Mar.	16	William Roy Ingram . . . . .	23	1	Rev. Ashley D. Leavitt,
		Jessie Scott Robinson . . . . .	24	1	Clergyman, Brookline
	21	Chester Wilfred Dryden . . . . .	19	1	Rev. Hugh McCarroll,
		Claire Olive Proctor . . . . .	21	1	Pas. Presbyterian Church,
					Framingham
	30	John Alfred Carlstrom . . . . .	21	1	Rev. Silas L. Morse,
		Anne Frances Hart . . . . .	18	1	Clergyman, Haverhill
	31	Allan Legge . . . . .	23	1	Rev. Anthony P. Laverty,
		Lucille Magalette . . . . .	21	1	Catholic Priest, Dedham
	31	Thomas Dray . . . . .	18	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
		Evelyn Louise Butterworth . . . . .	17	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
April	3	James Edward Bunney . . . . .	22	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
		Doris Irene Perkins . . . . .	23	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
	6	Anthony LaCivita . . . . .	21	1	Rev. E. F. Ryan,
		Georginia Thomas . . . . .	25	1	Catholic Priest, Norwood
	6	Frank Warren Crowell . . . . .	39	1	Rev. Roderick MacLeod,
		Etta Frances Ellison . . . . .	40	1	Clergyman, Walpole
	6	James Leo Hennessey . . . . .	26	1	Rev. A. Mason Brown,
		Alice Ruth Culverhouse . . . . .	21	1	Presbt. Clergyman, Provi-
					dence, R. I.
	7	Arthur Edward Doderer . . . . .	22	1	Rev. Rudolph M. Tuscher,
		Annie Elizabeth Robinson . . . . .	18	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
	7	Joseph Ciannavei . . . . .	27	1	Rev. Verccelesso Bellucci,
		Rosa Silvi . . . . .	15	1	Catholic Priest, Boston



MARRIAGES—*Continued*

Date 1929	Names	Age	No.	By Whom Married
April	8 John L. Brooks . . . . .	29	2	Rev. Jesse A. Martin,
	Gertrude E. Dean . . . . .	21	1	Minister of the Gospel, Mansfield
	20 George Henry Eckhardt . .	25	1	Rev. Robert M. Bartlett,
	Frieda Edith Knaus . . . . .	23	1	Min. of the Gospel, Nor- wood
	20 Ernst Guinar Johnson . . . .	30	1	Rev. Emil O. Hedberg,
	Olga Rose E. Johnson . . . . .	29	1	Min. of the Gospel, Nor- wood
	26 Joseph Cater . . . . .	23	1	Rev. Robert M. Bartlett,
	Esther May Allen . . . . .	20	1	Min. of the Gospel, Nor- wood
	28 Leo Sansone . . . . .	21	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Jennie Potenza . . . . .	20	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
May	29 Joseph Yadisernia . . . . .	29	1	Rev. Rudolph M. Tuscher,
	Bertha Kannally . . . . .	22	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
	6 Herbert N. Durfee . . . . .	25	2	Rev. Roderick MacLeod,
	Ruth Martin . . . . .	21	1	Clergyman, Walpole
	11 Edwin M. Everett . . . . .	44	1	Rev. James A. Lytle,
	Marie M. Mannuccia . . . . .	46	2	Clergyman, Walpole
	29 John G. Sundquist . . . . .	29	1	Rev. A. J. Hilmer,
	Sadie Johnson . . . . .	22	1	Lutheran Clergyman, No. Easton
	June 2 Silvestro DiLazzaro . . . . .	26	1	Rev. Gabriel Barbagli,
	Frances Cinto . . . . .	16	1	Catholic Priest, Boston
June	8 Robert Myles Dawson, Jr. . .	22	1	Rev. P. Hammond,
	Alma Arlene Hodgdon . . . . .	22	1	Min. of the Gospel, Walpole
	9 George Henry Levya . . . . .	23	1	Rev. James A. Thompson,
	Jessie Julia George . . . . .	23	1	Rec. St. Andrew's Church, Framingham
	12 George Joseph Lamore . . . .	26	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Margaret Louise Moreash . .	20	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
	16 Gabriel Glebus, Jr. . . . .	24	1	Rev. Casimir J. Urban,
	Helen Arbocuis . . . . .	20	1	Catholic Priest, Norwood
	17 George Henry Lynch . . . . .	30	1	Rev. Casimir J. Urban,
	Julia Beatrice Clem . . . . .	25	1	Catholic Priest, Norwood
	17 James J. Howlett . . . . .	23	1	Rev. Howard O'Donnell,
	Catherine Norton Brady . . .	22	1	Catholic Priest, Springfield
	17 Ernest G. Giles . . . . .	28	1	Rev. Roderick MacLeod,
	Eleanor Denker . . . . .	28	1	Clergyman, Walpole
	19 Joseph Henry Bodwell . . . .	37	2	Rev. John Daboll,
	Eunice Shedd Clark . . . . .	32	1	Min. of the Gospel, Brookline
	20 Arthur Philip Connelly . . . .	28	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Mary Madeline Graney . . . .	24	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
	22 Kenneth H. Bullard . . . . .	22	1	Rev. Carl C. Clarke,
	Elizabeth M. Draper . . . . .	19	1	Clergyman, Medford
	26 Thomas McHugh . . . . .	30	1	Rev. Thomas F. Garrity,
	Kathleen Connolly . . . . .	33	1	Catholic Priest, Brookline
	29 David Edward Welch . . . . .	34	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Mary Lambert . . . . .	31	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
	29 Carl T. Swanson . . . . .	24	1	Rev. P. M. Hammond,
	Edna May Randall . . . . .	21	1	Min. of the Gospel, Walpole

## MARRIAGES—Continued

Date 1929	Names	Age	No.	By Whom Married
June 29	John A. Bowers . . . . .	22	1	Rev. P. M. Hammond,
	Harriet York . . . . .	19	1	Min. of the Gospel, Walpole
30	Carl Hertel, Jr. . . . .	25	1	Rev. James A. Lytle,
	Evelyn Frances Rognes . . . . .	20	1	Clergyman, Walpole
30	Harry Adolph Sickinger . . . . .	24	1	Rev. Bernard S. O'Kane,
	Mildred Gertrude Cooper . . . . .	20	1	Catholic Priest, Brookline
July 1	H. Douglas Watson . . . . .	34	1	Rev. Robert M. Bartlett,
	Doris Eleanor Newman . . . . .	23	1	Min. of the Gospel, Nor-
				wood
3	Otis Robert Devoll . . . . .	24	1	Rev. Melville A. Shafer,
	Doris Norma Goodwin . . . . .	18	1	Min. of the Gospel, Wren-
				tham
3	Henry Allen Devoll . . . . .	20	1	Rev. Melville A. Shafer,
	Martha Elizabeth Penny . . . . .	15	1	Min. of the Gospel, Wren-
				tham
3	Charles Cinto . . . . .	18	1	Rev. P. M. Hammond,
	Mildred Anderson . . . . .	18	1	Clergyman, Walpole
20	Howard Hewins . . . . .	22	1	Rev. Charles Conklin,
	Gertrude Francis . . . . .	21	1	Min. of the Gospel, Canton
20	Robert Frederick Smith . . . . .	23	1	Rev. Chester F. Wood,
	Gertrude May Hopey . . . . .	20	1	Min. of the Gospel, Milton
28	Leonard F. Townes . . . . .	57	2	Rev. Ernest R. Caswell,
	Leona G. Weston . . . . .	25	1	Clergyman, Laconia, N. H.
29	Henry Miller . . . . .	58	3	Rev. Benj. Lomax,
	Rachel M. Connors . . . . .	49	2	Pastor, Highland Baptist
				Fitchburg
Aug. 7	George E. Young . . . . .	29	1	Rev. James A. Lytle,
	Elsie M. Kirk . . . . .	32	1	Clergyman, Walpole
7	James Sabatis . . . . .	22	1	Rev. James F. Doherty,
	Ann Connolly . . . . .	24	1	Clergyman, Norwood
10	Henry Francis Fairbanks . . . . .	24	1	Rev. Rudolph M. Tuschler,
	Claire Eileen Higgins . . . . .	24	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
11	Cornelius M. Kenealy . . . . .	58	2	Rev. John B. Peterson,
	Helen L. Reeves . . . . .	38	1	Catholic Priest, Somerville
15	James W. O'Donnell . . . . .	39	3	Emil S. Schriftgiessar,
	Martha Gertrude Noack . . . . .	27	1	Justice of the Peace, Boston
17	John Franklin Tyler . . . . .	52	2	Rev. Walter B. Greene,
	Julia Florence McCrillis . . . . .	53	2	Baptist Clergyman, Paw-
				tucket, R. I.
19	Arthur Napoleon Aubrey . . . . .	34	2	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Helen Mary Sullivan . . . . .	34	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
30	Ralph Clifford . . . . .	21	1	Rev. Alfred E. Wheeler,
	Lilly Kivi . . . . .	17	1	Min. of the Gospel, Fram-
				ingham
31	Edward Hewitt Man . . . . .	28	1	Rev. George W. Nead,
	Mary Keith Marshall . . . . .	25	1	Clergyman, Norwood
31	Richard Diman Barnes . . . . .	31	1	Rev. Alfred R. Hussey,
	Elizabeth Mason Miller . . . . .	29	1	Clergyman, Plymouth
Sept. 1	Thomas John Fitzgerald . . . . .	22	1	Rev. Rudolph M. Tuschler,
	Florence Grace Kannally . . . . .	21	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
2	Joseph Harold McNeeley . . . . .	25	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Irene Claire Delaney . . . . .	23	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole

MARRIAGES—*Continued*

Date 1929		Names	Age	No.	By Whom Married
Sept.	2	Thomas Peter Nugent, Jr.	21	1	Rev. Rudolph M. Tuscher,
		Jean Theresa Phelan	21	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
	4	James Law'nee Donahue, Jr.	30	1	Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney,
		Mary Louise Meyers	23	1	Catholic Priest, Natick
	4	George Doody	26	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
		Mary Agnes Costello	24	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
	7	Frank E. Wallman	24	1	Rev. P. M. Hammond,
		Gertrude L. Boyden	21	1	Min. of the Gospel, Walpole
	7	Walter H. Reid	19	1	Rev. James A. Lytle,
		Agatha B. Crabtree	18	1	Clergyman, Walpole
	7	Nelson Churchill Bartlett	28	1	Rev. James L. Mitchell,
		Helen Emma Stuntzner	25	1	Clergyman, Attleboro
	7	Joseph Siegmund, Jr.	30	1	Rev. James A. Thompson,
		Edna G. McKnight	23	1	Rec., St. Andrew's Church Framingham
	7	John Civilinski	22	1	Rev. Casimir J. Urban,
		Nellie Medvaskas	21	1	Catholic Priest, Norwood
	8	Amos R. Fales	45	2	Rev. A. Bernard Webber,
		Edith A. Proctor	45	2	Clergyman, Milton
	10	Leo Shea	26	1	Rev. Rudolph M. Tuscher,
		Catherine F. Ellis	22	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
	14	Roger White	25	1	Rev. Rudolph M. Tuscher,
		Helen E. Geary	25	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
	14	Chester Bradford Rhoads	25	1	Rev. Roger P. Cleveland,
		Ruth Fillmore	22	2	Min. of the Gospel, Grafton
	16	Kenneth L. Staples	30	1	Rev. James A. Lytle,
		Georgia P. Hough	31	1	Clergyman, Walpole
	21	Milton L. Demers	22	1	Rev. P. Malcolm Hammond,
		Florence Fowler	20	1	Min. of the Gospel, Walpole
	21	Arno R. Myers	21	1	Rev. P. M. Hammond,
		Dorothy M. Yorston	26	2	Min. of the Gospel, Walpole
	28	Joseph Valerio	25	1	Rev. Rudolph M. Tuscher,
		Mary LaCivita	20	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
Oct.	5	Ernest W. Swedberg	33	2	Rev. Levi Rees,
		Helen R. Brick	24	1	Cong. Minister, Hamden, Conn.
	6	Ernest W. Oaks	19	1	Rev. Robert M. Bartlett,
		Charlotte E. Watkins	17	1	Min. of the Gospel, Nor- wood
	9	George Francis Jones	26	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
		Esther Mary Smith	27	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
	10	Malti Cucciado	47	2	Rev. Hugh McCarroll,
		Francesca Favorito	48	3	Minister, Framingham
	12	Joseph Erker, Jr.	25	1	Rev. Robert M. Bartlett,
		Helen Marie Werning	23	1	Min. of the Gospel, Nor- wood
	12	John Joseph O'Kane	22	1	Rev. L. A. Ciesinski,
		Ida Cicely Phillips	21	1	Catholic Priest, Norwood
	16	Warren Carson Morse, Jr.	24	1	Rev. Willard H. Roots,
		Mildred Evelyn Achorn	19	1	Clergyman, Mansfield
	17	Dominic Penza	21	1	Rev. Rudolph M. Tuscher,
		Frances Penza	24	2	Catholic Priest, Walpole

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## MARRIAGES—*Concluded*

Date 1929		Names	Age	No.	By Whom Married
Oct.	21	Albert Arthur Pare . . . . .	22	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
		Hazel Scott Salter . . . . .	22	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
	26	Leon Bigelow Davis . . . . .	25	2	Rev. Ralph G. Cook,
		Claire Elizabeth Kramer . . . . .	19	1	Min. of the Gospel, Foxboro
	28	John D. Hunchcliffe . . . . .	21	1	Rev. P. M. Hammond,
		Beatrice Elin Douglas . . . . .	18	1	Min. of the Gospel, Walpole
Nov.	14	Paul Berger . . . . .	28	1	Rev. James A. Lytle,
		Anna Bauer . . . . .	19	1	Clergyman, Walpole
	14	Patrick Gilmartin . . . . .	37	1	Rev. Lawrence P. Morrisroe
		Joanna Marie Quill . . . . .	28	1	Catholic Priest, Brockton
	16	Alfred V. Healy . . . . .	21	1	Rev. Rudolph M. Tuscher,
		Mary E. Baker . . . . .	23	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
	24	Leon Adam Narbut . . . . .	25	1	Rev. Casimir J. Urban,
		Jeanette Victoria Zeeland . . . . .	22	1	Catholic Priest, Norwood
	28	Thomas James Bailey . . . . .	28	1	Rev. James A. Donoghue,
		Annie Marie Cavanaugh . . . . .	25	1	Catholic Priest, Hyde Park
	28	Martin Haggerty . . . . .	37	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
		Bridget Kennedy . . . . .	32	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
	28	Vito Guisti . . . . .	21	1	Rev. John F. Barry,
		Eleanor Frances Bandieri . . . . .	20	1	Catholic Priest, Pawtucket, R. I.
Dec.	1	Fred Edward Daniels . . . . .	25	1	Rev. P. M. Hammond,
		Vera Isabel Chesley . . . . .	18	1	Min. of Gospel, So. Walpole
	1	George Duquette . . . . .	19	1	Rev. Rudolph M. Tuscher,
		Margaret Colucciello . . . . .	25	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
	13	James D. Smith . . . . .	21	1	Rev. Denton J. Neily,
		Vivian P. Wiggin . . . . .	18	1	Clergyman, Nashua, N. H.
	31	William G. Frederick . . . . .	34	1	Rev. Emil O. Hedberg,
		Emma E. Flower . . . . .	29	2	Lutheran Pastor, Norwood

Total number of marriages recorded, 107



## DEATHS

Recorded in the Town of Walpole during the year ending December 31, 1929

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
1929					
Jan.	2 Olevine J. McLemare . .	65			Cerebral Hemorrhage
	2 James Dickson . . . . .	55	2	17	Angina Pectoris
	9 Nora Sline . . . . .	76			Coronary Thrombosis
	10 Alice P. Morton . . . . .	73	5	5	Myocarditis
	10 Muriel Stott . . . . .	18	4		Tuberculosis of Kidney
	11 Ann J. Miller . . . . .	80	9	17	Myocarditis
	12 Michael J. Deveney . . .	78			Lobar Pneumonia
	15 Carl Ross . . . . .	68	6	10	Angina Pectoris
	18 David M. Healey . . . .	50			Broncho Pneumonia
	24 Ann Manning . . . . .	85			Broncho Pneumonia
	24 Mary K. Valentine . . . .	42			Cancer of Lung
	24 Hugh P. Mullaney . . . .	80			Chronic Myocarditis and Arterio Sclerosis
	25 Maria A. Brown . . . . .	74		30	Cerebral Hemorrhage
	29 Mary Tarchea . . . . .	17	4	18	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Feb.	9 Cynthia Bishop . . . . .	32			Acute Endocarditis
	11 Carrie S. Richards . . . .	78		30	Cerebral Hemorrhage
	12 Leo V. Coyle . . . . .	38			Fracture of Skull and Multiple Injuries (Automobile Accident)
	14 Rosanna Stone . . . . .	69			Cerebral Embolism
	15 Alexander G. Fraser . . .	72	8	5	Cerebral Softening
	16 Sewall Jacobs . . . . .	66	9	7	Vascular Nephritis
	21 Fred I. Plaisted . . . . .	66			Cerebral Hemorrhage
	22 Floyd H. Jarvis . . . . .		8		Acute Bronchitis
	25 Mary J. Howlett . . . . .	62			Lobar Pneumonia
	25 William Goodwin . . . .	7	9		Tuberculosis of Hip
	27 Worthy Viele . . . . .	72		7	Chronic Myocarditis
	28 Thomas J. Conroy . . . .	39			Mitral Regurgitation
	Mar. 2 Harriet E. Lumbert . . . .	22			Lobar Pneumonia
	5 Joshua Allen . . . . .	91	2	15	Myocarditis
20 Carol B. Grover . . . . .		16	2	Catarrhal Pneumonia	
20 Eugenio Oragzio . . . . .	58			Coronary Thrombosis following Arterio Sclerosis	
20 Stillborn . . . . .					
23 Frederick Bredeen . . . .	77			Arterio Sclerosis	
26 Mary S. O'Brien . . . . .	70			Heart Disease	
30 Madeline Nelson . . . . .		12	hr.	Post Operative Shock	
April	6 Stillborn . . . . .				
	13 Stillborn . . . . .				
	17 Lillian P. Duncan . . . . .	18			Acute Malignant Endocarditis
	21 Peter A. Moore . . . . .	61	8	24	Coronary Thrombosis
21 Arthur Wise, Jr. . . . .	7	10	11	Intussusception	
May	3 Myles Parker . . . . .		11	21	Bantist Disease
	9 Martin McNulty . . . . .	45			Multiple Lacerations and Abrasions (Accident)

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## DEATHS—Continued

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
1929					
May 18	Addie M. Quinn.....	73	6	18	Cerebral Hemorrhage
21	Sante Morini.....	43			Fracture of Skull in Auto- mobile Accident
21	Absalom Taylor.....	85			Mitral Regurgitation
22	Willard Wilbur.....	64			Heart Disease
23	Filomeno Russo.....	45			Mitral Regurgitation
25	Sarah A. Keyes.....	84			Valvular Heart Disease
27	Charles D. Meader.....	73	7	12	Angina Pectoris
June 11	Anthony Kalen.....	59			Carcinoma of Rectum
12	Fred E. Douglas.....	67	11		Cerebral Hemorrhage
19	Stillborn.....				
22	Rose C. Arcand.....	65		22	Fracture Base of Skull and other injuries (Automobile Accident)
23	Marie Martin.....	17		2	Multiple Injuries (Auto- mobile Accident)
24	Raymond W. Cobb.....	15			Struck by Lightning
July 4	Blanche B. Hurd.....	46	8	15	Chronic Valvular Heart Disease
8	(Baby) Wickham.....			1	Prematurity
13	Delia Durand.....	36			Heart Disease
27	Clara Wirkkula.....	38			Angina Pectoris
Aug. 2	William W. Smith.....	65			Carcinoma of Bladder
2	Ellen Dalton.....	88			Exhaustion following Struc- ture of Bowel due to Car- cinoma
4	James A. Maclauchlan .	76			Acute Strangulated Hernia
8	William R. Bell.....		11	1	Broncho Pneumonia
9	Mary Smith.....	73			Carcinoma of Pelvic Bones and Intestines
11	Ernest Lemon.....	39			Accidental Drowning
17	Emma F. Wiggin.....	72	5	28	Arterio Sclerosis
20	Rena Dost.....	6	11	20	Cerebral Hemorrhage
24	Mary S. Hallberg.....	72	5	18	Myocarditis
Sept. 29	Mary A. Keating.....	34			Pulmonary Embolism
Oct. 3	Charles H. Ely.....	53			Fracture of Skull (Auto- mobile Accident)
3	John J. Raskauskas....	52	2	7	Accidental Electrocution
4	William Lippolis.....	49			Fracture of Skull and Neck (Accidental)
9	(Baby) Shea.....		5½	hrs.	Prematurity
18	James Kennedy.....	50			Cerebral Hemorrhage
18	Patrick Broderick.....	74			Broncho Pneumonia
20	Catherine E. Cullen.....	82			Arterio Sclerosis
22	Francis Bentley.....	95	4	1	Arterio Sclerosis
28	Marguerite Maguire....	3	7	8	Acute Tonsillitis
Nov. 6	Nancy E. Sheaff.....	1	9	13	Acute Parenchymatous Ne- phritis
15	Daniel Bears.....	23	4		Fracture of Skull (Auto- mobile Accident)

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DEATHS—*Concluded*

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
1929					
Nov. 20	Florence Alma Jodoin ..			16	Exhaustion from Acidosis
20	Mary E. Hannaford . . .	53			Pellagra
24	Daniel Delaney . . . . .	92			Arterio Sclerosis
Dec. 4	Frank Swanson . . . . .	63			Lobar Pneumonia
13	Julia Sullivan . . . . .	52			Tuberculosis of Lungs
14	Virginia Cobb . . . . .			3	Congenital Stenosis of Ase- ophagus
20	May H. Birmingham . . .	73	7	2	Cerebral Arterio Sclerosis
22	John J. Farrell . . . . .	25			Fracture (Multiple) of Skull and Compound Commuted Fracture of Right Arm (Automobile Accident)

Total number of deaths recorded, 87

Of this number 51 were Walpole residents who died in Walpole; 29 were Walpole residents who died out of town; 7 were non-residents who died in Walpole.

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REPORT  
OF THE  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
OF THE  
TOWN OF WALPOLE  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31  
1929

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# REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1929.

*To the Citizens of Walpole:*

The Selectmen submit the following report for the year 1929.

The Board of Selectmen organized as follows: John Bock, *Chairman*; Arthur I. Maguire, *Clerk*, and John J. Easton, Willis H. Hoyt and James H. Daggett, *Associate Members*.

There were fifty-two regular and four special meetings held during the year, attended by the Selectmen and the Town Engineer as required by our Charter. These meetings have been open to the public and the citizens have been urged to be present on various occasions and to state their views on matters of public interest.

The detailed reports of the several boards under the direction of the Selectmen may be found later in this report and the Board wishes at this time to thank the various department heads for their very loyal support and co-operation and for the work accomplished during the year.

There are several important things the Selectmen wish to call to the attention of all the citizens. First, the sewer situation is of utmost importance and a very serious consideration of this subject should be given to this projected civic betterment. An explanation of the problem to date will be found in the report of the Town Engineer. Next we wish to call your attention to the proposed addition to the Town Hall. We cannot stress too much the necessity of this addition. Valuable town records are jeopardized through inadequate vault and storage accommodations. The police department needs cell space and office room is at a premium, necessitating the hiring of outside office space to house all the departments. This addition should be started at the earliest possible date.

The Town is fortunate in receiving a gift of \$50,000 from the Will of the late Harriet F. Nevins, a former resident of Walpole. This money is to be spent to erect a public building of such type and purpose as the citizens may decide at town meeting and as meets the approval of the trustees under the Will.

This year marks the Tercentenary Celebration of Massachusetts and we may well expect many visitors to Walpole during the summer months. It is the hope of the Selectmen that our citizens will extend the right hand of fellowship to all such visitors and will combine in making this historical memorial the success and boost for New England towns and industries it deserves and which is so well reflected by our own historic and prosperous town.

Rail and bus transportation still occupy a prominent place in the proceedings of the Board and many meetings have been held with the various transportation companys in an endeavor to improve the local conditions; results have been quite satisfactory and we believe the transportation future for Walpole will be bright indeed.

As the year closes the Board wishes to thank all the citizens for their many criticisms and suggestions which have been offered in a spirit of an improved and better government for Walpole. If all the suggestions have not been adopted they have had careful consideration with a desire to do the greatest good to the greatest number.

The Board wishes to express their sincere appreciation to our Town Engineer, Mr. Hart, for his willingness to carry out the wishes of the Board. We would respectfully call attention of the citizens to the continued increase in the Town Engineer's Department owing to the proposed sewerage construction. Also in the regular activities in which the following are a few. Mr. Hart is Superintendent of the Water Department, which alone is a full-time job, Superintendent of Streets and side-walks, Tree Warden, Superintendent of Pest Extermination, Superintendent of Parks and Playgrounds and responsible for their maintenance. He is also custodian of all public buildings and responsible for their maintenance, Purchasing Agent and Health Officer. The time seems near at hand when a competent assistant should be employed.

Reports of the Town departments follow.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BOCK,  
ARTHUR I. MAGUIRE,  
JOHN J. EASTON,  
WILLIS H. HOYT,  
JAMES H. DAGGETT,

*Board of Selectmen.*

## JURY LIST

*(As Revised by the Selectmen Dec. 12, 1929, for the Year 1930)*

<i>Name</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Russell A. Adams . . . . .	Chauffeur . . . . .	Walpole
Maurice J. Ahearn . . . . .	Foreman . . . . .	Walpole
Thomas B. Ahearn . . . . .	Roofer . . . . .	East Walpole
Roy T. Argood . . . . .	Instructor . . . . .	South Walpole
Severe Auclair . . . . .	Painter . . . . .	South Walpole
Edwin S. Bacon . . . . .	Carpenter . . . . .	South Walpole
Walter I. Barnes . . . . .	Lineman . . . . .	Walpole
Howard R. Battles . . . . .	Clerk . . . . .	Walpole
Peter Becker . . . . .	Manufacturer . . . . .	Walpole
Leon Blaisdell . . . . .	Carpenter . . . . .	Walpole
Willard L. Bowker . . . . .	Salesman . . . . .	Walpole
Curtis Boyden . . . . .	Electrician . . . . .	East Walpole
Clifton G. Bradford . . . . .	Salesman . . . . .	Walpole
Thomas E. Brady . . . . .	Papermaker . . . . .	East Walpole
John J. Brooks . . . . .	Mechanic . . . . .	South Walpole
John C. Brown . . . . .	Carpenter . . . . .	Walpole
Frank A. Brummitt . . . . .	Farmer . . . . .	Walpole
Albert Carboni . . . . .	Chauffeur . . . . .	Walpole
William F. Carberry . . . . .	Contractor . . . . .	East Walpole
Peter J. Cassidy . . . . .	Farmer . . . . .	South Walpole
William P. Cheever . . . . .	Ins. Agent . . . . .	Walpole
Howard Clark . . . . .	Carpenter . . . . .	Walpole
William H. Clarke . . . . .	Accountant . . . . .	South Walpole
George W. Cobb . . . . .	Elec. Engr. . . . .	Walpole
Maurice Colbert . . . . .	Laborer . . . . .	Walpole
Charles B. Cole . . . . .	Pattern Maker . . . . .	Walpole
George W. Congdon . . . . .	Factory . . . . .	Walpole
Charles W. Conrad . . . . .	Engineer . . . . .	East Walpole
William F. Corkum . . . . .	Weigher . . . . .	Walpole
Arthur W. Connolly . . . . .	Factory . . . . .	East Walpole
Frank B. Cotter . . . . .	Gardener . . . . .	Walpole
William H. Crosman . . . . .	Blacksmith . . . . .	Walpole
Thomas M. Crowley . . . . .	Janitor . . . . .	East Walpole
Garret H. Dalton . . . . .	Dyer . . . . .	Walpole
John Dalton . . . . .	Chauffeur . . . . .	Walpole
Jeremiah T. Delaney . . . . .	Foreman . . . . .	Walpole
Thomas Delaney . . . . .	Painter . . . . .	South Walpole
John P. Dolan . . . . .	Salesman . . . . .	Walpole
John C. Donnelly . . . . .	Salesman . . . . .	Walpole
Charles J. Donahue . . . . .	Factory . . . . .	East Walpole
Michael J. Downey . . . . .	Laborer . . . . .	Walpole
Charles T. Ellis . . . . .	Inspector . . . . .	Walpole
William C. Ellis . . . . .	Plumber . . . . .	Walpole



<i>Name</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Ralph Farris.....	Clerk.....	East Walpole
Roscoe T. Ferden.....	Painter.....	South Walpole
Frank A. Fisher.....	Merchant.....	Walpole
Frank W. Fisher.....	Inspector.....	East Walpole
James F. Flower.....	Painter.....	Walpole
Benjamin Follett.....	Shipper.....	South Walpole
Fred W. Foster.....	Retired.....	East Walpole
James J. Geary.....	Papermaker.....	East Walpole
Frank R. Gilmore.....	Grain Dealer.....	Walpole
Joseph Greenwood.....	Machinist.....	Walpole
Harry L. Guild.....	Laborer.....	South Walpole
Samuel B. Hannaford.....	Carpenter.....	Walpole
William E. Harper.....	Engineer.....	Walpole
Walter Hartig.....	Printer.....	East Walpole
Stanley Haste.....	Bookkeeper.....	East Walpole
William Hildebrandt.....	Laborer.....	Walpole
Frank M. Hill.....	Machinist.....	Walpole
Ralph S. Howland.....	Purchasing Agent.....	Walpole
William S. Jackson.....	Accountant.....	Walpole
Robert Kaill.....	Stationary Engr.....	South Walpole
Samuel H. Kelley.....	Papermaker.....	East Walpole
John H. Maguire.....	Papermaker.....	East Walpole
William F. Mahoney.....	Salesman.....	East Walpole
John E. Manning.....	Cabinet Maker.....	Walpole
Maurice L. Mayhew.....	Pressman.....	Walpole
Edward Paine.....	Lineman.....	Walpole
Thomas P. Rice.....	Factory.....	East Walpole
James A. Robertson.....	Pressworker.....	South Walpole
Paul Sansone.....	Truckman.....	East Walpole
Clinton P. Shufelt.....	Retired.....	South Walpole
James C. Smith.....	Factory.....	Walpole
James E. Smith.....	Papermaker.....	East Walpole
William F. Smith.....	Salesman.....	East Walpole
Horace A. Spear.....	Merchant.....	Walpole
Henry M. Stowell.....	Salesman.....	Walpole
Charles B. Tibbetts.....	Salesman.....	South Walpole
Wallace E. Tiffany.....	Clerk.....	South Walpole
Harold E. Towne.....	Banker.....	Walpole
Frank J. Walsh.....	Clerk.....	Walpole
Hawkesworth M. Watson.....	Clerk.....	Walpole
Frank R. Whitehead.....	Electrician.....	East Walpole

## INSURANCE RECORD DECEMBER 31, 1929

	Buildings	Contents	Total
Town Hall (including contents School Committee office) . . . . .	\$40,000.00	\$9,600.00	\$49,600.00
Central Fire Station . . . . .	4,800.00	6,500.00	11,300.00
East Walpole Fire Station . . . . .	11,000.00	4,000.00	15,000.00
South Walpole Fire Station . . . . .	12,000.00	4,000.00	16,000.00
Walpole Public Library . . . . .	25,000.00	17,200.00	42,200.00
Stone School . . . . .	39,613.00	7,000.00	46,613.00
George A. Plimpton School . . . . .	44,000.00	5,000.00	49,000.00
Bird School . . . . .	170,000.00	10,000.00	180,000.00
Fisher School . . . . .	29,000.00	2,500.00	31,500.00
Boyden School . . . . .	6,300.00	1,600.00	7,900.00
High School . . . . .	312,000.00	49,000.00	361,000.00
Highway Crusher Plant . . . . .	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00
Town Garage . . . . .	6,000.00	1,000.00	7,000.00
<i>Water Department</i>			
Steam Boiler Liability . . . . .	10,000.00	.....	10,000.00
Pumping Station . . . . .	15,000.00	40,000.00	55,000.00
Dwelling, 1303 Washington St. . . . .	6,850.00	.....	6,850.00
Dwelling and Sheds, 1368 Wash. St. . . . .	1,450.00	.....	1,450.00
Dwelling, 1415 Washington St. . . . .	3,975.00	.....	3,975.00
Storage Bldgs., 1415 Wash. St. . . . .	1,425.00	.....	1,425.00
Dwelling, 656 South St. . . . .	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00
Barn and Shed, 656 South St. . . . .	500.00	.....	500.00
Standard Weights and Measures:			
Town Hall . . . . .	.....	1,600.00	1,600.00
<i>Motor Fire Apparatus (Fire Only)</i>			
Co. No. 1, Ahrens Fox Comb. Truck . . . . .	.....	.....	5,500.00
Co. No. 1, Ahrens Fox H. & L. Truck . . . . .	.....	.....	6,000.00
Co. No. 2, Ahrens Fox Comb. Truck . . . . .	.....	.....	5,500.00
Co. No. 3, Ahrens Fox Comb. Truck . . . . .	.....	.....	7,000.00
Co. No. 2, Ahrens Fox H. & L. Truck . . . . .	.....	.....	10,000.00
Co. No. 1, G. M. C. Forest Fire Truck . . . . .	.....	.....	1,400.00
Co. No. 2, Forest Fire Truck . . . . .	.....	.....	1,000.00
Co. No. 3, Ford Forest Fire Truck . . . . .	.....	.....	200.00
<i>Other Motor Apparatus (Fire Only)</i>			
Ford Truck Runabout (Highways) . . . . .	.....	.....	100.00
Cletrac Tractor . . . . .	.....	.....	200.00
Holt Tractor, and Sargent Plow Att. . . . .	.....	.....	1,700.00
Water Dept., Graham Truck . . . . .	.....	.....	300.00
International Harvester (Highway) Truck, 2½ ton . . . . .	.....	.....	3,500.00
Mack Truck (Highway) 3½ ton . . . . .	.....	.....	3,000.00
Mack Truck (Highway) 3½ ton . . . . .	.....	.....	1,200.00
International Harvester, ¾ ton Truck . . . . .	.....	.....	400.00

## INSURANCE RECORD—(Concluded)

	Buildings	Contents	Total
<i>Automobile Casualty Insurance</i>			
Water Dept., Ford Truck Liability limit.....			\$10,000.00
Property damage, limit.....			1,000.00
Water Dept., "Graham Truck" Liability limit.....			10,000.00
Property damage.....			1,000.00
3 Highway Ford Trucks (each) Liability limit.....			10,000.00
Property damage (each).....			1,000.00
2 Highway Mack Dump Trucks, Liability limit (each).....			10,000.00
Property damage (each).....			1,000.00
International Harvester Truck (Highway), Liability limit.....			10,000.00
Property damage.....			1,000.00
Water Dept., $\frac{3}{4}$ ton Truck, Liability limit.....			10,000.00
Property damage.....			1,000.00
Highway, Ford Roadster, Liability limit.....			10,000.00
Property damage.....			1,000.00
Reproducing Amplifier.....			1,500.00
Town Hall, Liability }.....			10,000.00
			50,000.00
<i>Workmen's Compensation</i>			
Employers' Liability.....			126,000.00
Public Liability.....			39,000.00
Steam Boiler Insurance (All Boilers).....			5,000.00
Steam Road Roller (Casualty).....			5,000.00
<i>Burglary and Holdup Insurance</i>			
Cash and Securities in safe and office of Treasurer—Robbery inside.....			4,000.00
Holdup inside.....			4,000.00
Cash and Securities in safe and office of Collector—Robbery inside.....			4,000.00
Holdup inside.....			4,000.00
Cash-Treasurer-Outside Holdup.....			2,000.00
Check or Draft Alteration Policy.....			10,000.00

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REPORTS

OF THE

Public Works Dept., Health Officer  
and Water Department

OF THE

TOWN OF WALPOLE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,  
1929

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# Report of the Town Engineer

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—*

I herewith submit the report of the Town Engineer for the year ending December 31, 1929, and the fifth year under the Charter adopted in 1924 which became effective January 1, 1925.

I can add little to my reports of former years concerning the working ability of our new charter because, after all is said and done, the answer to any form of government whether it is successful or not depends on just two things—the amount of service and the value received for the dollar spent, and the amount of the tax bill which each citizen has to pay, or in two words—service and the tax rate.

Now I submit to you that the present government of Walpole must be more than reasonably successful when it can present to the citizens a tax rate of approximately \$26.00 per thousand and a financial statement as follows:

## *Financial Statistics*

### Budget of 1928

Schools . . . . .	\$149,290.42	
Interest and Debt . . . . .	62,206.97	
All other . . . . .	294,861.00	
	<hr/>	\$506,358.39

### Income

Income and receipts . . . . .	\$400,180.96	
Net by taxation and water receipts . .	424,757.91	
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Total . . . . .		\$824,938.77
Tax Rate, 1928 . . . . .		\$26.00
Valuation, 1928 . . . . .		\$14,320,243.00
Fixed Debt . . . . .		\$447,500.00
Entire Bonded Indebtedness (December 31, 1928):		
Water Dept. . . . .	\$115,000.00	
School Buildings . . . . .	324,500.00	
All other . . . . .	8,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$447,500.00

No Town Charter is perfect and may stand minor changes to advantage but before a Charter like Walpole's is discarded, it might be well for each citizen to analyze the above figures and take serious note of their significance.

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

There have been several important projects started this year which perhaps require special attention in passing. The sewer development to date is important to every citizen and I will report to you this situation as of this date and a probable estimate of costs to the Town for the next five years. These items include:

1st. The Metropolitan Sewer assessments for inclusion of Walpole into the South Metropolitan Sewer District under Chapter 384 of the Acts of 1928.

2nd. Possible additional assessment for Norwood and Walpole on Metropolitan connection through Norwood to East Walpole.

3rd. Total sewer construction for a five year period.

The four towns, Norwood, Walpole, Canton and Stoughton are also, besides the above assessments, specifically required to pay in 10 annual installments the sum of \$500,000 proportioned to their valuations of 1928. In other words this means to Walpole approximately as follows to meet the requirements of Chapter 92, and the \$500,000 proportional assessment:

a. Sinking fund assessment.....	\$2,237.45
b. Sinking fund, interest.....	393.70
c. Proportional part of constructed system	4,390.00
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	\$7,021.15
For 10 year assessment portion of \$500,000..	12,237.88
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Total.....	\$19,259.03

These amounts may vary a little each year in the first three items but the fixed charge of \$12,237.88 will have to be paid each year for ten years. The change of alignment over the original Metropolitan Sewer Survey which changes the entrance point for Walpole from Union Street as originally designed by the Metropolitan engineers to Water St. (Norwood), with a great resultant saving in constructing connecting sewers, may result in some additional first cost expense. The new alignment is 3600 feet longer than the original line and may cost \$36,000.00 additional. There is, however, cheaper construction for much of the way over the new route and the saving may probably balance any additional expense.

If this item is pro-rated to Norwood and Walpole on a valuation basis, Walpole would probably pay one-third of the cost or about \$12,000 which could not fall due until 1931 at the earliest and could be spread over a term of years if desired.

The cost of introducing the local system to the present closely settled sections of Walpole and East Walpole has been estimated by Mr. E. Worthington, consulting engineer, in his report to us as of December, 1928, as \$500,000. The main line from the Norwood-

Walpole town line at Water St. (Norwood) to the junction of Main and East Streets involves the most expensive construction. This embraces about 175,000 feet of sewer from 18" to 30" diameter with an approximate cost of about \$150,000. The remainder of the construction is quite flexible and the costs could be divided as follows:

1930.....	\$20,000
1931.....	230,000
1932.....	230,000
1933.....	120,000
1934.....	20,000

This money would be raised by serial bonds outside of the debt limit and extended over a period of years.

Another project that has showed considerable progress during the year just closed is the development of Memorial Park. Through the kindness of Mr. P. R. Allen, President of Bird & Son, Inc., a very creditable showing has been made this year toward the dredging and construction of the pond at the park. Mr. Allen, co-operating with the Board of Selectmen, obtained sufficient funds through private means and contributions to make a very sizeable start on this project and I wish to thank him at this time for the time and interest he has displayed in this wonderful civic improvement in our Centre.

Another very important project has been completed during the year. This was the removal of all overhead wires in the square at the Centre and has added to the improved appearance and condition of the square. These wires were placed underground in suitable conduits and is a real improvement towards a better centre.

### *Highway Department*

The Highway Department has completed nearly all the work which was laid out at the Annual Town Meeting. The construction on High Street and Summer Street will be taken up early next year. The department was also unable to make the widening on East Street, from Main Street to Kendall Street, due to conduit construction by the Edison Company at this point.

The 1929 work includes stone construction on Lincoln Road, Moose Hill Road, North Street, Pine Street, Washington Street to Common Street and Washington Street in South Walpole as far as the Foxborough line. Allen Street was also reconstructed with stone.

The following sidewalks have been completed this year: Common Street, opposite the High School; Common Street from Clapp Street to Massachusetts Avenue, Ellis Street, Fuller Avenue, Main



Street to North Street, Rhoades Avenue, School Street, from Stone Street to Common Street; West Street and Washington Street, opposite the East Walpole Fire Station.

The crushing plant has been maintained and operated as usual but next year considerable additions must be made to the equipment at that plant in order to reach more gravel. We have used all within reach of the present plant and the equipment must be increased if the crusher is to be kept in operation next year.

The transportation facilities have been maintained as usual but a survey of operating costs show a general rise in truck upkeep which would indicate that it is time to turn in our oldest truck which is six years old. Most trucking concerns figure that a truck should be turned in in a much shorter period.

The street oiling and snow removal programs have been carried out in the usual manner and at the close of the year I find our highway machinery in very creditable condition.

#### *Tree Department and Insect Pest Extermination*

The moth and tree departments worked together this year with the same personnel. Approximately \$3800 was expended on insect pest extermination with very good results. Our trees now seem to be in very good condition. Perhaps the only exception might be made in the Town Forest where pine blight has caused some damage and necessitated quite a lot of trimming and burning. The patrol work at the Town forest has proved its value by the prevention of fires and the protection of ornamental trees and game from hunters and vandalism.

#### *Repairs to Public Buildings*

The building repairs for 1929 somewhat exceeded our estimate of cost as presented to the Annual Town Meeting due to unforeseen repairs which developed after our budget had closed. The drainage system at the Stone School suddenly ceased to function and a complete new system had to be constructed at considerable expense. Then the copper gutters, coping and flashings on the Public Library roof developed leaks. This was more unforeseen expense but necessitated immediate repairs in order to protect the many valuable books which would be ruined if these repairs were not made. The value of systematic repairs on public buildings justifies the existence of this department in our Town government and will pay for itself many times in the future.

#### *Health Department*

The Health Department has been faced with the usual problems of public health and sanitation but we look back with satisfaction

at the efficient administration of Dr. William H. Maguire who is our Health Officer. Dr. Maguire is always on the alert and gives a great deal of his time and ability to this department. I believe that the advent of a sewerage system in the Town will be the means of helping out in many of the health problems.

A detailed account of the activities of this department will be found under the report of the Health Officer.

#### *Purchasing Department*

This is another important department of our Town government and one of which I feel justly proud. We have saved considerable by centralized buying and the buying power of the Town is greatly increased by handling this important function through one head, rather than by lots of little orders and accounts scattered through a large number of jobbing houses. Our large industries have proved this to be a fact and our Town records prove it to be so.

#### *Water Department*

The Water Department is in good condition both financially and efficiently. All machinery has been maintained at the largest possible degree of repair and mechanical efficiency and the water supply itself is under constant inspection. The demands for water this year exceeded those of any previous years in the history of the water department due to continued drouth of the past summer and increased manufacturing uses. The increase this year over last year in water supplied to the mains exceeds 35% and if the consumption continues to increase in proportion to the last few months it will be necessary to drive another set of wells on the present water shed.

The cement standpipe on High Plain Street does not improve with age and it is my opinion that steps should be taken very soon to replace this with a new steel tank.

During the past year the department has laid a new main on Coney Street, East Walpole and a main has been laid on Huntington Avenue, so-called, a proposed town way, all expenses paid by the applicant.

A detailed account of the operation, extension and maintenance of this department may be found attached to the end of this report.

#### *Park Department*

Memorial Park has received considerable attention this year. The work done in dredging the pond and money expended in fill has made a very fair development on this project and this park begins to assume a presentable appearance.

The swimming pool has been exceptionally well patronized and with the addition of some playground apparatus, the park is beginning to come into its own. It is my intention to recommend during the coming year additional playground apparatus and to include a few hours each day to supervised play under a suitable instructor.

A report of the supervisor of the swimming pool will be found further along in my report.

Band concerts have been held during the summer as usual but with a much larger attendance. This is perhaps due to the addition of an amplifier on the bandstand and added seating accommodations.

While the Memorial Park is far from completed, this year's work has shown decided progress toward that end.

The parks in the center have been laid out and carefully taken care of and I believe that cement walks and curbs around each Common would add materially to the beauty of the Commons, prevent destructive parking and provide suitable buss landings. The Commons in Walpole Centre are a wonderful asset to our business center and should be very carefully maintained and preserved.

In closing, I wish to again thank the Board of Selectmen for their splendid co-operation and Mrs. Willis, my secretary, for her loyal support and office management and to all our citizens who have helped to make our government the success it has proved to be.

A detailed account of the work of the year follows:

### ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation including transfer . . . . .	\$5,388.75
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#### Expenses

##### *Salaries—*

Engineer . . . . .	\$2,048.45
Clerk . . . . .	1,022.90
Printing, postage, etc. . . . .	175.72
Telephone . . . . .	103.95
Automobile . . . . .	265.00
Insurance . . . . .	1,017.30
Plans for School and South Sts. . . . .	498.38
Bond for Town Engineer . . . . .	15.00
N. E. Towel Supply Co. . . . .	20.80
Desk light repairs . . . . .	2.95
Electric Clock . . . . .	29.00
Registration of Trucks . . . . .	18.00

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Framing plans and maps given to the Town by G. A. Plimpton . . .	92.50	
All other . . . . .	11.84	
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		5,321.79
Balance December 31, 1929 . . . . .		<hr/>
		\$66.96

## OILING STREETS

Appropriation . . . . .		\$18,000.00
Labor . . . . .	\$6,684.52	
Road Oil and Tar . . . . .	5,037.49	
Advertising for road oil bids . . . . .	1.20	
Broken stone . . . . .	104.01	
Freight on road oil . . . . .	361.15	
Cold Patch . . . . .	87.50	
Gasoline . . . . .	989.78	
Lubricating Oil . . . . .	248.02	
Grease . . . . .	51.76	
Amiesite . . . . .	4,141.19	
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		17,706.62
Balance December 31, 1929 . . . . .		<hr/>
		\$293.38

## REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE

Appropriation including balance from 1928 . . . . .		\$8,175.53
Labor . . . . .	\$1,869.01	
Gasoline . . . . .	345.88	
Chains for trucks . . . . .	71.23	
Plowing sidewalks (Labor) . . . . .	366.00	
2 new sidewalk plows . . . . .	230.00	
Sand Spreader . . . . .	763.50	
Equipment and repairs . . . . .	100.23	
Repairs to sidewalk plows . . . . .	176.20	
Alcohol . . . . .	76.66	
Lunches . . . . .	31.15	
Town of Westwood . . . . .	32.63	
Truck hire . . . . .	40.00	
Cab for Cletrac . . . . .	230.20	
Calcium Chloride . . . . .	64.42	
Winter Oil . . . . .	20.25	
All other . . . . .	11.00	
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		4,428.36
Balance December 31, 1929 . . . . .		<hr/>
		\$3,747.17



## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

## GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation including transfer.....		\$21,664.91
Labor.....	\$9,701.36	
Extra work at W. Walpole Bridge..	351.17	
Care of Spring St. Dump.....	652.00	
Cold Patch.....	464.70	
Stone and Gravel.....	6.32	
Equipment and Repairs.....	2,341.96	
Gasoline.....	344.21	
Oil.....	120.47	
Auto Repairs.....	4,046.35	
Steam Roller repairs.....	112.36	
Freight and express.....	59.61	
Lumber and Posts.....	327.99	
Lights at Garage.....	114.28	
Power at the Crusher.....	449.40	
Crusher repairs.....	1,105.88	
Gasoline Tax.....	31.20	
Grates and Frames.....	104.25	
Shovel work on West St. at the Norfolk line.....	142.50	
Paint.....	16.95	
Drag Line Bucket.....	175.00	
Brick.....	42.70	
Stone Bounds.....	57.20	
		<hr/> 20,767.86
Balance December 31, 1929.....		\$897.05

## ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN 1929

*Gould Street—*

Appropriation brought forward from 1928.....		\$1,000.00
Labor.....	\$659.84	
Tar.....	262.50	
Pipe.....	10.40	
Gasoline.....	48.48	
		<hr/> 981.22
Balance December 31, 1929.....		\$18.78

*Winter Street—*

Balance brought forward 1928.....		\$317.99
Oil.....	\$75.00	
		<hr/> 75.00
Balance December 31, 1929.....		\$242.99

*Lincoln Road—*

Appropriation including amount forward from 1928.....		\$3,000.00
Labor.....	\$2,112.50	
Tar.....	390.00	
Road Oil.....	126.38	
Gasoline.....	144.80	
Truck Hire.....	72.50	
	<hr/>	2,846.18
Balance transferred to Tree Dept., Oct. 17, 1929.....		\$153.82

*Allen Street—*

Appropriation.....		\$2,200.00
Labor.....	\$895.68	
Stone.....	501.34	
Tar.....	250.00	
Gasoline.....	32.96	
	<hr/>	1,679.98
Balance December 31, 1929.....		\$520.02

*Repairs to East Street from Main to Kendall Street—*

Appropriation.....	\$1,000.00
Balance December 31, 1929.....	\$1,000.00

*High Street—*

Appropriation.....	\$3,500.00
Balance December 31, 1929.....	\$3,500.00

*Moose Hill Road—*

Appropriation.....		\$3,500.00
Labor.....	\$2,334.93	
Truck Hire.....	204.00	
Tar.....	479.45	
Stone.....	17.70	
Gasoline.....	193.76	
	<hr/>	3,229.84
Balance December 31, 1929.....		\$270.16

*North Street—*

Appropriation . . . . .		\$2,000.00
Labor . . . . .	\$1,382.59	
Tar . . . . .	405.00	
Gasoline . . . . .	161.60	
	<hr/>	1,949.19
Balance transferred to Administration Oct. 17, 1929 . . . . .		<hr/> \$50.81

*Pine Street—*

Appropriation . . . . .		\$2,000.00
Labor . . . . .	\$946.08	
Stone . . . . .	564.02	
Tar . . . . .	416.04	
Gasoline . . . . .	66.08	
	<hr/>	1,992.22
Balance December 31, 1929 . . . . .		<hr/> \$7.78

*Summer Street—*

Appropriation . . . . .		\$1,000.00
Balance December 31, 1929 . . . . .		<hr/> \$1,000.00

*Washington Street—*

Appropriation . . . . .		\$3,500.00
Labor . . . . .	\$2,100.05	
Brick . . . . .	25.40	
Tar . . . . .	365.48	
Kerosene for lanterns . . . . .	7.50	
Labor, new fence . . . . .	308.68	
Lumber and posts . . . . .	65.56	
Wire fencing . . . . .	509.60	
Gasoline . . . . .	96.80	
	<hr/>	3,479.07
Balance transferred to Administration Oct. 17, 1929 . . . . .		<hr/> \$20.93

*Washington St. to the Foxboro Line—*

Appropriation . . . . .		\$1,500.00
Labor . . . . .	\$950.65	
Gasoline . . . . .	96.80	
Tar . . . . .	140.00	
Cement . . . . .	1.80	
Amiesite . . . . .	178.21	
	<hr/>	1,367.46
Balance transferred to Administration Oct. 17, 1929 . . . . .		<hr/> \$132.54

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## NEW SIDEWALKS IN 1929

*Common Street (Southerly Side)*

Appropriation.....		\$1,134.00
Labor.....	\$702.63	
Cement.....	270.00	
Sand.....	33.23	
Straight Edges.....	3.34	
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		1,009.20
Balance transferred to Tree Dept.		<hr/>
Oct. 17, 1929.....		\$124.80

*Common Street, Clapp Street to Lake Avenue—  
(Only built to Mass. Ave.)*

Appropriation.....		\$600.00
Labor.....	\$364.25	
Cement.....	108.00	
Sand.....	7.77	
Lumber.....	3.04	
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		483.06
Balance December 31, 1929.....		<hr/>
		\$116.94

*Approach to East Walpole Fire Station—*

Appropriation.....		\$335.00
Labor.....	\$249.50	
Sand.....	9.33	
Cement.....	72.00	
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		330.83
Balance transferred to Administration		<hr/>
Oct. 17, 1929.....		\$4.17

*East Street Walk from Short Street to the Baseball Park—*

Appropriation.....		\$1,265.00
Balance December 31, 1929.....		\$1,265.00

*Ellis Street Walk—*

Appropriation.....		\$880.00
Labor.....	\$725.57	
Sand.....	12.82	
Cement.....	137.90	
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		876.29
Balance transferred to Administration		<hr/>
Oct. 17, 1929.....		\$3.71



*Fuller Avenue Walk—*

Appropriation.....		\$700.00
Labor.....	\$557.75	
Sand.....	13.68	
Cement.....	122.00	
Lumber.....	6.20	
	<hr/>	699.63
Balance transferred to Administration		
Oct. 17, 1929.....		\$0.37

*Main Street Walk from Bentley Property to North Street—*

Appropriation and balance forward from 1928.....		\$495.12
Labor.....	\$318.49	
Sand.....	7.83	
Cement.....	72.30	
	<hr/>	398.62
Balance transferred to Administration.....		\$96.50

*Main Street Walk from Front Street—*

Appropriation.....	\$1,700.00
Balance December 31, 1929.....	\$1,700.00

*Diamond Street Extension Walk—*

Appropriation.....		\$500.00
Labor.....	\$346.75	
Sand.....	9.60	
Cement.....	142.10	
	<hr/>	498.45
Balance December 31, 1929.....		\$1.55

*Plimpton Street Walk—*

Appropriation forwarded from 1928 .		\$1,375.00
Labor.....	\$556.50	
Sand.....	21.50	
Cement.....	226.11	
Lumber.....	6.59	
Tar Paper.....	3.70	
	<hr/>	814.40
Balance transferred to Gen. Highway,		
Oct. 17, 1929.....		\$560.60

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*School Street Walk from Stone Street to Common Street—*

Appropriation .....		\$600.00
Labor .....	\$436.75	
Sand .....	16.13	
Cement .....	135.00	
	<hr/>	587.88
Balance December 31, 1929 .....		<hr/> \$12.12

*Rhoades Avenue Walk—*

Appropriation .....		\$924.00
Labor .....	\$666.63	
Sand .....	16.69	
Cement .....	238.80	
	<hr/>	922.12
Balance December 31, 1929 .....		<hr/> \$1.88

*Short Street Walk from East Street to Washington Street—*

Appropriation .....		\$700.00
Labor .....	\$332.00	
Sand .....	14.70	
Lumber .....	1.18	
Cement .....	162.00	
	<hr/>	509.88
Balance transferred to Tree Dept., Oct. 17, 1929 .....		<hr/> \$190.12

*School Street Walk from East Street to Kendall Street—*

Appropriation forward from 1928 ...		\$2,250.00
Balance on December 31, 1929 .....		\$2,250.00

*West Street Walk—*

Appropriation .....		\$750.00
Labor .....	\$428.50	
Sand .....	12.06	
Cement .....	249.00	
	<hr/>	689.56
Balance on December 31, 1929 .....		<hr/> \$60.44

*Washington Street Walk from East Street to the East Walpole Fire Station—*

Appropriation.....		\$250.00
Labor.....	\$121.50	
Sand.....	2.40	
Cement.....	124.40	
	<hr/>	248.30
Balance transferred to Administration Oct. 17, 1929.....		<hr/> \$1.70

*Sidewalk Repairs—*

Appropriation, including balance from 1928.....		\$874.53
Labor.....	\$457.50	
Cement.....	274.60	
Sand.....	11.86	
Kerosene.....	6.00	
Hardware and tools.....	33.57	
	<hr/>	783.53
Balance on December 31, 1929.....		<hr/> \$91.00

*Approaches to the West Walpole Railroad Bridge—*

Appropriation.....		\$500.00
Labor.....	\$475.32	
	<hr/>	475.32
Balance December 31, 1929.....		<hr/> \$24.68

## DRAINAGE

*Massachusetts Avenue Drainage—*

Appropriation.....		\$3,300.00
Labor.....	\$1,734.02	
Gasoline.....	40.00	
Sand.....	3.49	
Brick.....	54.16	
Grates and frames.....	153.00	
Pipe.....	938.18	
Tar.....	187.50	
	<hr/>	3,110.35
Balance transferred to Tree Dept., October 17, 1929.....		<hr/> \$189.65

*Common Street Drainage—*

Appropriation.....		\$1,000.00
Labor.....	\$516.00	
Sand.....	3.95	
Pipe and Cement.....	250.10	
Brick.....	71.86	
Grates and Frames.....	102.00	
	<hr/>	943.91
Balance transferred to Gen. Highway, Oct. 17, 1929.....		<hr/> \$56.09

*Short Street and Washington Street Drainage—*

Appropriation.....		\$1,500.00
Labor.....	\$822.00	
Sand.....	6.18	
Brick.....	68.22	
Grate and Frames.....	76.50	
Pipe.....	449.08	
	<hr/>	1,421.98
Balance transferred to Administration Oct. 17, 1929.....		<hr/> \$78.02

*Lake Avenue Drainage—*

Appropriation.....		\$2,300.00
Labor.....	\$996.97	
Grates and Frames.....	127.50	
Brick.....	22.94	
Pipe and Cement.....	606.51	
Gasoline.....	40.16	
	<hr/>	1,794.08
Balance transferred to Gen. Highways Oct. 17, 1929.....		<hr/> \$505.92

*Stone and Main Street Drainage—*

Appropriation.....		\$1,700.00
Labor.....	\$467.50	
Grates and Frames.....	63.75	
Brick and Cement.....	164.20	
Pipe.....	462.25	
	<hr/>	1,157.70
Balance transferred to Gen. Highways Oct. 17, 1929.....		<hr/> \$542.30



*Washington Street, East Walpole, Culvert—*

Appropriation.....		\$500.00
Labor.....	\$168.00	
Grates and Frames.....	25.50	
	<hr/>	193.50
Balance December 31, 1929.....		\$306.50

*Bridge and Culvert Repairs—*

Appropriation.....		\$2,000.00
Wire Road Guard.....	\$254.80	
Labor.....	873.00	
Cement.....	19.79	
Lumber.....	142.36	
Repairs to Culverts.....	661.20	
	<hr/>	1,951.15
Balance December 31, 1929.....		\$48.85

*Care of Beacons—*

Appropriation, including balance from 1928.....		\$680.38
Light at Main and Spring Sts.....	\$26.88	
Repairs to Beacons.....	166.40	
Gas for Beacons.....	320.00	
	<hr/>	513.28
Balance December 31, 1929.....		\$167.10

*New Street Signs—*

Appropriation.....		\$500.00
New street signs from Evernu Century Sign Co.....	\$455.50	
	<hr/>	455.50
Balance December 31, 1929.....		\$44.50

*School Street Widening and Layout—*

Appropriation.....		\$2,500.00
Labor.....	\$579.56	
Gasoline.....	64.96	
Registry of Deeds.....	47.60	
Setting Bounds.....	113.25	
Lumber.....	16.63	
Shovel Work.....	300.00	
	<hr/>	1,122.00
Balance December 31, 1929.....		\$1,378.00

Total amount of appropriation for highways, new construction sidewalks, administration, etc., including transfers receipts and balances.....	\$107,506.55
Total expenses.....	87,815.31
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Balance.....	\$19,691.24

## Balance divided as follows:

Administration.....	\$66.96	
Oiling streets.....	293.38	
Removal of snow and ice.....	3,747.17	
General Maintenance.....	897.05	
Gould Street.....	18.78	
Winter Street.....	242.99	
Allen Street.....	520.02	
East Street.....	1,000.00	
High Street.....	3,500.00	
Moose Hill Road.....	270.16	
Pine Street.....	7.78	
Summer Street.....	1,000.00	
Common Street sidewalk.....	116.94	
East Street sidewalk.....	1,265.00	
Main Street sidewalk.....	1,700.00	
Diamond Street extension sidewalk.....	1.55	
School Street sidewalk.....	12.12	
Rhoades Avenue sidewalk.....	1.88	
School Street sidewalk.....	2,250.00	
West Street walk.....	60.44	
Sidewalk repairs.....	91.00	
Approaches to W. Walpole Bridge.....	24.68	
Washington Street culvert.....	306.50	
Bridge and Culvert repairs.....	48.85	
Care of Beacons.....	167.10	
New street signs.....	44.50	
School Street widening and layout.....	1,378.00	
	<hr/>	\$19,032.85
Balance transferred to Tree Dept., Oct. 17, 1929.....		658.39
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Total balance.....		\$19,691.24

## REPAIRS TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Appropriation including transfer.....	\$11,000.00
High School.....	\$1,055.93
Stone School.....	1,072.44
Fisher School.....	145.55

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

Plimpton School . . . .	532.43	
Bird School . . . . .	928.86	
Boyden School . . . . .	853.56	
Incidentals for all schools . . . . .	382.51	
Labor on all schools . . . .	455.00	
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Town Hall . . . . .		\$5,426.28
Fire Department . . . . .		1,366.86
Public Library . . . . .		1,401.94
Town Garage . . . . .		2,305.73
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		1.75
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		10,502.56
Balance December 31, 1929 . . . . .		<hr/>
		\$497.44

## COAL FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Appropriation, including balance from 1928 . . . . .			\$8,460.95
Boyden School . . . . .	\$462.12		
High School . . . . .	3,193.57		
Stone School . . . . .	654.04		
Fisher School . . . . .	316.54		
Plimpton School . . . . .	623.79		
Bird School . . . . .	1,014.92		
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		\$6,264.98	
Center Fire Station . . . . .	\$249.79		
S. Walpole Station . . . . .	245.95		
E. Walpole Station . . . . .	264.88		
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		760.62	
Town Hall . . . . .		631.74	
Library . . . . .		473.65	
Advertising for coal bids . . . . .		1.50	
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			8,132.49
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Balance December 31, 1929 . . . . .			\$328.46

## STOCK AND TOOLS

1 Buffalo Pitts 29,000 lb. Roller . . .	\$3,931.00
1 Buffalo Pitts Tandem Roller . . .	1,969.00
1 International 2½-ton truck . . . .	2,768.00
2 Mack Trucks, 3½-ton . . . . .	5,950.00
2 Ford Runabouts . . . . .	200.00
1 Stone Spreader . . . . .	100.00
1 Stone Crushing plant, complete with motors and conveyors . . . .	3,000.00
1 Drag Line . . . . .	1,000.00
1 Grading Machine . . . . .	630.00

1 Asphalt Machine .....	200.00	
2 Cletrac Tractors .....	2,304.00	
1 Fordson Tractor .....	200.00	
1 Street Sweeper .....	100.00	
1 Concrete Mixer .....	446.00	
Snow removing equipment, plows, etc. ....	2,000.00	
1 Holt Tractor .....	3,000.00	
Small tools and miscellaneous highway equipment .....	500.00	
1 Water Cart .....	100.00	
Garage Equipment .....	500.00	
1 Sand Spreader .....	764.00	
Office Equipment .....	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$30,262.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALLSTON F. HART,

*Town Engineer.*

### PARK DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, including Receipts..... \$5,000.00

*Expenses—*

Instructor at Swimming Pool .....	\$300.00	
Labor .....	2,695.91	
Christmas Tree Lights .....	45.45	
Top Dressing .....	90.00	
Band Stand Lights .....	78.94	
Lights at No. End Skating Rink...	5.02	
Hardware and Tools .....	100.01	
New Seats .....	242.00	
Playground Apparatus .....	764.04	
Flag Poles and labor erecting .....	130.00	
Flags .....	41.88	
Lumber .....	29.06	
Equipment and Repairs .....	83.34	
Freight and express .....	37.36	
All other .....	306.30	
	<hr/>	4,949.31

Balance December 31, 1929..... \$50.69



## TREE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, including transfer . . . . .		\$2,158.39
<i>Expenses—</i>		
Labor . . . . .	\$1,810.29	
Hardware and Tools . . . . .	63.73	
Cement . . . . .	2.25	
One-half cost International Truck . . . . .	275.00	
Blasting tree stumps . . . . .	3.50	
	<hr/>	2,154.77
Balance December 31, 1929 . . . . .		\$3.62

## MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation . . . . .		\$3,800.00
<i>Expenses—</i>		
Labor . . . . .	\$3,178.25	
Hardware and Tools . . . . .	92.92	
Arsenate of Lead . . . . .	440.57	
Creosote . . . . .	69.30	
Freight on Lead . . . . .	15.40	
	<hr/>	3,796.44
Balance December 31, 1929 . . . . .		\$3.56

## MEMORIAL PARK FILL

Balance from 1928 . . . . .	\$355.35
Labor . . . . .	\$355.35

## PARK DEVELOPMENT

Special Gift . . . . .	\$800.00
Balance December 31, 1929 . . . . .	\$800.00

## MEMORIAL PARK DEVELOPMENT

Appropriation . . . . .		\$1,000.00
Labor . . . . .	\$99.32	
Fill . . . . .	524.68	
	<hr/>	624.00
Balance December 31, 1929 . . . . .		\$376.00

## AMPLIFIER AND BROADCASTING SYSTEM

Appropriation.....		\$1,500.00
Amplifier, etc.....		\$1,500.00

## TOWN CEMETERY

Appropriation.....		\$200.00
Labor.....	\$190.00	
Lawn Seed.....	8.10	
	<hr/>	198.10
Balance December 31, 1929.....		\$1.90

## CARE AND PATROL TOWN FOREST

Appropriation.....		\$1,000.00
Labor.....	\$994.38	
Black Leaf 40.....	2.61	
	<hr/>	996.99
Balance December 31, 1929.....		\$3.01

## FLOWING POND IN MEMORIAL PARK

Balance from 1928.....		\$816.16
Labor.....	\$264.68	
Pipe.....	43.70	
	<hr/>	308.38
Balance December 31, 1929.....		\$507.78

## MEMORIAL PARK LAYOUT

Balance from 1928.....		\$473.78
Paid for plans.....		151.34
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Balance December 31, 1929.....		\$322.44

## CARE OF SCHOOL GROUNDS

Appropriation and balance from 1928..		\$3,800.00
Labor on school grounds.....	\$978.00	
Labor on driveway to High School..	1,262.50	
Tar for driveway to High School..	266.38	
Gasoline.....	40.16	
Posts for lights.....	281.15	

Power lawn mower.....	230.00	
Fertilizer.....	44.40	
Cement.....	8.40	
All other.....	3.60	
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		3,114.59
Balance December 31, 1929.....		<hr/>
		\$685.41
Total appropriation for parks, tree department, moth department etc., including transfers and balances...		\$20,903.68
Amount spent.....		<hr/>
		18,149.27
Balance December 31, 1929.....		<hr/>
		\$2,754.41
Balance divided as follows:		
Park Department.....	\$50.69	
Tree Department.....	3.62	
Moth Department.....	3.56	
Park Development (Special Gift) ..	800.00	
Memorial Park Development.....	376.00	
Town Cemetery.....	1.90	
Town Forest.....	3.01	
Flowing pond in Park.....	507.78	
Memorial Park Layout.....	322.44	
Care of School Grounds.....	685.41	
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Total balance.....		\$2,754.41

Respectfully submitted,

ALLSTON F. HART,

*Town Engineer.*

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929  
WALPOLE WATER WORKS, WALPOLE, MASS.

Estimated population of Walpole, Census of 1925, 6,508.  
Area, approximately 23 square miles.  
Date of construction 1895, addition made to plant in 1918 and 1926.  
Owned by the Town of Walpole.  
Source of Supply, 102 Driven Wells.  
Mode of Supply, Pumping to Mains and Standpipes.

*Pumping Statistics*

## 1. Builders—

Dayton Dowd Co., DeLaval Steam Turbine Co.  
New London Ship & Engine Company.

## 2. Fuel—

## (a) Electricity, oil

Average price of electric current per K. W.	
Diesel Engine.....	.009
Edison.....	.0161
Electric current consumed for year in	
K. W. hours.....	300,000

3. Total pumpage for the year in gallons with  
electricity..... 394,617,000

4. Average static head against which pump works  
in feet..... 156

5. Average dynamic head against which pump  
works in feet:  
    Dayton Dowd..... 184  
    DeLaval..... 170

6. Average gallons pumped by electricity per  
K. W. hour..... 1,875

*Statistics of Consumption*

Estimated population along pipe lines.....	6,000
Total number of water takers.....	1,477
Stores.....	62



Barber Shops.....	6
Mills.....	10
Public Garages.....	7
Lunch rooms.....	7
Laundries.....	3
Churches.....	8
Town Buildings and Schools.....	15
Water Troughs.....	2
Railroad Cranes.....	2
Swimming pools and parks.....	2
Number of $\frac{5}{8}$ " meters in use.....	1,396
Number of $\frac{3}{4}$ " meters in use.....	19
Number of 1" meters in use.....	23
Number of $1\frac{1}{2}$ " meters in use.....	4
Number of 2" meters in use.....	15
Number of 3" meters in use.....	2
Number of 4" meters in use.....	10

#### STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM

1. Kind of pipe.....Cast Iron
2. Sizes.....6 to 16"
3. Extended during the year in feet.....2,500
4. Total now in use.....36 miles
5. Number of hydrants added during the year.....4
6. Range of pressure on mains (in pounds).30 to 110

#### *Services*

1. Kind of pipe.....Copper, McWane Cast  
Iron, Cement lined,  
Lead lined W. I.  
Galvanized
2. Sizes..... $\frac{3}{4}$ " to 2"
3. Extended during the year in feet.....3,656
4. Number of new services.....38
5. Number of services now in use.....1,477

Respectfully submitted,

ALLSTON F. HART,

*Town Engineer.*

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Date	No. Pumping Hours	Gallons Pumped	Average Gallons Per Day	Electric Power Used		Edison Power Cost	Fuel Oil		Electric		Rainfall	Temperature	
				Edison	Diesel		Gallons	Cost	Average Cost Per Mn. Gal.	K. W. to Crusher		High	Low
January . . . . .	268.55	25,910,000	835,484	3,300 K. W.	25,200 K. W.	\$151.10	2,619 Gal.	\$183.33	\$12.90		3.49 in.	62°+	10°—
February . . . . .	231.50	27,419,000	979,250	5,800 K. W.	23,900 K. W.	147.00	2,416 Gal.	169.12	11.53		2.61 in.	51°+	1°—
March . . . . .	259.55	30,910,000	997,097	13,600 K. W.	18,500 K. W.	344.60	1,914 Gal.	133.98	12.25		3.29 in.	73°+	14°+
April . . . . .	223.45	26,279,000	875,966	2,800 K. W.	24,500 K. W.	154.10	2,747 Gal.	192.29	13.19	1,150 K. W.	7.37 in.	88°+	23°+
May . . . . .	264.30	29,094,000	938,516	6,300 K. W.	22,700 K. W.	147.00	2,667 Gal.	186.69	11.47	1,660 K. W.	3.27 in.	95°+	29°+
June . . . . .	302.20	32,165,000	1,072,166	30,200 K. W.	3,900 K. W.	521.14	437 Gal.	30.59	17.15	2,190 K. W.	1.73 in.	93°+	35°+
July . . . . .	346.50	36,985,000	1,193,064	38,800 K. W.	1,400 K. W.	557.40	158 Gal.	11.06	15.37	2,190 K. W.	1.33 in.	93°+	43°+
August . . . . .	349.45	36,045,000	1,162,742	39,100 K. W.	1,100 K. W.	540.81	121 Gal.	8.47	15.24	2,270 K. W.	1.45 in.	90°+	41°+
September . . . . .	306.35	32,163,000	1,072,100	34,400 K. W.	2,200 K. W.	487.45	237 Gal.	16.59	15.67	1,950 K. W.	1.32 in.	94°+	30°+
October . . . . .	367.25	39,671,000	1,279,709	43,000 K. W.	2,700 K. W.	571.20	173 Gal.	12.11	15.47	2,250 K. W.	3.32 in.	82°+	20°+
November . . . . .	353.45	37,643,000	1,254,766	36,400 K. W.	6,400 K. W.	537.51	683 Gal.	47.81	15.55	1,260 K. W.	3.07 in.	78°+	6°+
December . . . . .	353.40	40,333,000	1,301,064	39,200 K. W.	7,300 K. W.	576.24	767 Gal.	53.69	15.60		4.54 in.	50°+	0
Total . . . . .	3,629.15	394,617,000	1,080,160	292,900 K. W.	139,800 K. W.	\$4,735.58	14,939 Gal.	\$1,045.73	\$14.28	14,920 K. W.	36.79 in.		

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

**Water Department***Administration—**Salaries—*

Superintendent . . . . .	\$1,539.12	
Clerk . . . . .	567.10	
	<hr/>	\$2,106.22

*Other Expenses—*

Printing, stationery and postage . .	\$241.70	
Telephone . . . . .	63.13	
Insurance . . . . .	247.63	
Auto Service . . . . .	265.00	
Addressograph and equipment . . .	180.00	
Overcharge refund . . . . .	23.78	
	<hr/>	\$1,021.24

**Pumping Station and Grounds—**

Inspectors (2) . . . . .	\$3,189.50	
Boilers, engines and pumps (upkeep)	1,327.69	
Fuel . . . . .	1,137.66	
Fuel and engine oil . . . . .	1,396.59	
Electric power . . . . .	4,162.34	
Transformer . . . . .	247.91	
Repairs on roof . . . . .	51.10	
Lights . . . . .	32.97	
Painting . . . . .	159.55	
Shrubs and plants . . . . .	134.73	
	<hr/>	\$11,840.04

**Truck Maintenance—**

Truck . . . . .	\$275.00	
Registrations . . . . .	4.00	
Gas and oil . . . . .	215.67	
Repairs . . . . .	82.89	
	<hr/>	\$577.56

**Dwellings—**

Alterations, repairs and painting house, 1415 Washington St. . . . .	\$625.48	
Heating repairs, 1303 Washington St. . . . .	644.89	
Sundry repairs on dwellings . . . . .	89.88	
	<hr/>	\$1,360.25



**General Expenses—**

Labor.....	\$4,925.75	
Pipe and Fittings.....	4,518.33	
Meters and Fittings.....	2,919.59	
Repairs—Wells and Standpipes...	1,512.21	
Painting Standpipes.....	700.00	
Hydrants.....	867.00	
Pipe Thawing Generator.....	1,200.00	
Portable Compressor.....	2,307.65	
Equipment and repairs.....	1,462.91	
Freight and cartage.....	84.25	
	<hr/>	\$20,497.69

Total for Water Department..... \$37,403.00

**WATER EXTENSIONS****Coney Street—**

Advertising for bids..... \$1.50

**Other Expense—**

Contractor—services.....	\$1,775.40	
Pipe and Fittings.....	1,923.95	
Freight.....	321.55	
	<hr/>	\$4,020.90
		\$4,022.40

**LAYOUT WATER SYSTEM—WEST WALPOLE****West Walpole Water System—**

Running levels, etc.....	\$192.50	
Equipment expense.....	20.00	
	<hr/>	212.50

Total for Public Service Enterprise.... \$41,637.90

**RECAPITULATION****The Town Treasurer has received:**

Cash for Water Rates.....	\$48,078.25
Cash for Water Services.....	4,363.74
Cash for Water Costs.....	34.20
Cash for material sold.....	1.50
Reimbursement for power used.....	150.00
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	\$52,627.69

**The Department has been credited with:**

Balance from Mylod St. Extension.....	189.36
Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1929.....	1,177.67
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	\$53,994.72

The following is a Recapitulation of expenditures *paid from funds of Water Department*:

General Upkeep and Repairs . . . . .	\$37,403.00	
Notes and Bonds . . . . .	10,000.00	
Interest . . . . .	5,025.00	
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	\$52,428.00	
Cash Balance, December 31, 1929 . . . . .	1,566.72	
	<hr/>	\$53,994.72

The following is a schedule of commitments and collections of the Water Department during the year ending December 31, 1929:

## WATER RATES

Commitments—Jan. 1, 1929—Dec. 31, 1929 . . .		\$48,138.02
Collections—Jan. 1, 1929—Dec. 31, 1929 . . . . .	\$48,078.25	
Abatements . . . . .	45.03	
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1929 . . . . .	14.74	
	<hr/>	\$48,138.02

## WATER SERVICES

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1929 . . . . .	\$897.22	
Commitments—Jan. 1, 1929—Dec. 31, 1929 . . .	3,876.76	
	<hr/>	\$4,773.98
Collections, Jan. 1, 1929—Dec. 31, 1929 . . . . .	\$4,363.74	
Abatements . . . . .	218.53	
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1929 . . . . .	191.71	
	<hr/>	\$4,773.98

## INDEBTEDNESS OF WATER DEPARTMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1929

*Bond Indebtedness—*

\$5,000 due June 1st each year for 19 years . . . . . \$95,000.00

*New Equipment Loan—*

\$5,000 due October 15th each year for 2 years . . . . . 10,000.00

*Coney Street Extension—*

\$2,025 due Nov. 7, 1930, and \$2,000 due Nov.  
7, 1931 . . . . . 4,025.00

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\$109,025.00

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

*Town Accountant.*

## REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1929.

*Mr. A. F. Hart,*  
Town Engineer,  
Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1929.

Walpole has been favored again with a comparatively healthy year as far as communicable disease is concerned. No serious outbreak of any disease has occurred. However, our hospital expense has increased slightly, due to several cases of tuberculosis.

The Department is still experiencing considerable difficulty due to unsatisfactory sewer conditions and lack of garbage collection. The sewer condition is well on the way to solution through the coming of the south district Metropolitan sewer. Nevertheless it will be from two to four years before that system functions in Walpole.

Municipal collection and disposal of garbage and refuse should be started in 1930. I recommend to you that incineration be the method of disposal.

The milk supply of Walpole has again been carefully guarded by Mr. Hoyt.

Our dental clinic is now at the High School and the personnel remains unchanged.

Mr. Harry E. Boyden has been appointed slaughter inspector in place of the late Fred Douglas.

We have been obliged to close our account on December 31, 1929, with a few bills for which no appropriation was available, due to the fact that the Health Department was called upon to pay a bill of \$535.50 for locating sewer connections on Washington in East Walpole. This charge was not estimated when our appropriation was made at the Annual Town Meeting, therefore an amount necessary to cover these bills will have to be included in the 1930 appropriation.

You will find the various reports of all connected with the Health Department herewith, also an itemized list of the expenses and the vital statistics for 1929.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. MAGUIRE,

*Health Officer.*

*Expenses of the Health Department for the Year 1929*

## Salaries—

Health Officer.....	\$500.00	
Milk Inspector.....	400.00	
Clerk.....	265.00	
Animal Inspector.....	250.00	
Slaughter Inspector.....	90.00	
Printing, postage, etc.....	37.50	
Birth Returns.....	10.50	
Death Returns.....	17.00	
Ambulance hire.....	112.00	
New England Home for Little Wanderers	292.86	
Care of tubercular patients at the Nor-		
folk County Hospital.....	1,309.60	
Care of contagious diseases at the Mass-		
achusetts Homeopathic Hospital .	452.00	
3 Anti Rabie Treatments.....	51.02	
City of Boston.....	178.12	
Expenses of Milk Inspector.....	57.23	
Plumbing Inspections.....	396.00	
All other.....	44.39	
Locating sewer connections on Wash-		
ington St., East Walpole.....	535.50	
Total expenses.....		\$4,998.72

*Number of Cases of Reportable Diseases in Walpole for the  
Year Ending December 31, 1929*

Chicken Pox.....	20
Lobar Pneumonia.....	8
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	2
All other forms of Tuberculosis.....	4
Dog Bite.....	3
Mumps.....	19
Measles.....	3
Scarlet Fever.....	22
Whooping Cough.....	8
Rat Bite.....	2
Diphtheria.....	6

*Vital Statistics of the Health Department for the Year Ending  
December 31, 1929*

Total number of births recorded.....	157
(Of this number 77 occurred in Walpole; 69 in Norwood; 7 in Boston; 1 in Framingham; 1 in Mansfield 1 in Milford, and 1 in Brockton.	



Total number of deaths recorded . . . . . 87  
(Of this number 51 were Walpole residents who died in Walpole;  
29 were Walpole residents who died out of town; 7 were non-  
residents who died in Walpole.)

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### REPORT OF DENTAL HYGIENIST

*To Dr. William H. Maguire, Health Officer,  
Walpole, Mass.*

Dear Dr. Maguire:

I hereby submit my annual report. With the re-opening of the clinic last March, about the usual routine was resumed as in previous years.

Dr. Charles J. Cashman, of Roslindale, was appointed as school dentist by Dr. Maguire, director of the dental clinic.

Dental examinations this year, for the first time, were made by the dentist in each classroom in the presence of the teacher. Parents were then notified of defects.

A new plan is being tried out this year by locating the clinic part-time in East Walpole and part-time in Walpole Center, thus giving all schools equal amount of time and benefit. This was accomplished by moving the equipment from the Bird School to the High School. This equipment belongs to Mrs. F. W. Bird, who graciously gave us her permission to move it.

My educational work consists of visits in every classroom, once a month, inspecting for cleanliness and urgent cases plus a short lesson in dental hygiene.

The cleaning of teeth is done to practically demonstrate to the child the advantages of clean teeth.

A dental campaign was carried on from March to May, winding up with the May Day health celebrations. Tags were awarded to all the children who brought to their teacher during the campaign a certificate from a dentist saying all their dental work had been completed. The primary grades of the Bird School reached the 100% mark, that is, every one in every room received a tag. This year we are planning to start our campaign earlier and we look for better results.

In the spring, part-time was given to help on the tuberculosis and pre-school clinics and this fall for physical examinations and T. A. T. treatments.

Number of cleanings, 1067 (January 1929 to December 1929)

I want to thank Mr. Mansur, the teachers and parents for the interest and support given me; also Dr. Cashman for his helpful advice and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE BOURASSA,

*Dental Hygienist.*

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL DENTIST

*To Dr. William H. Maguire, Health Officer,*

*Walpole, Mass.*

Dear Dr. Maguire:

My report of the year 1929 is as follows:

The usual examinations were made of all school children, including those in the High School. After each examination all children with acute conditions were given first consideration.

The extraction cases were singled out and a morning or two spent at each school for this work, thus making it possible to do a large number with a minimum of school time lost per pupil.

With the same thought in mind the dental clinic has been moved to the High School for about three months to take care of the children in the Stone, Plimpton and Boyden Schools, making transportation unnecessary and allowing the children to have dental treatment with very little time lost from the classroom.

The policy of prevention has been continued with special consideration for children in kindergarten and primary grades.

The pre-school children were examined for dental defects at the clinic held at the Bradford Lewis Hall. Only those with acute conditions were treated due to lack of time.

More time has been allotted for this work during the coming year and we hope to have the mouth of each child entering school in the fall for the first time in a healthy condition.

The following is a report of the operative work done in the clinic from March to December:

(a)	Fillings . . . . .	713
(b)	Extractions:	
	Temporary teeth . . . . .	473
	Permanent teeth . . . . .	43

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Mansur, the teachers and parents for their co-operation in this work. I also wish to thank Miss Bourassa for her many suggestions and assistance in managing the clinic.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. CASHMAN, D. M. D.

*Expenses of the Dental Clinic from March 1, 1929, to  
December 31, 1929*

Salary of Dentist.....	\$786.00	
Salary of Assistant to the Dentist.....	135.00	
Supplies.....	268.72	
Paid for cleaning clinic.....	7.50	
1 Sterilizer.....	43.00	
Towels and coats.....	17.98	
Bus tickets from Pierce Bus Line.....	8.00	
All other.....	25.41	
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Total expenses.....		\$1,291.61

**REPORT OF VISITING NURSE**

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1929.

*To the Citizens of the Town of Walpole:*

I herewith submit report of the Walpole Visiting Nurse Association for the year ending December 31, 1929.

*Receipts:*

Balance on Hand.....	\$28.69
Nurses' Fees.....	1,632.58
Membership Dues.....	114.00
Christmas Seals sold.....	518.70
Refund on Christmas Seals.....	296.82
Walpole Chapter American Red Cross	168.00
Refund on Summer Camp Expenses	41.00
Loan by Treasurer.....	287.87
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	32.54
Donations.....	110.00

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\$3,230.20

*Disbursements:*

Salaries.....	\$1,731.73	
Norfolk County Health Association— Christmas Seals.....	518.70	
Massachusetts Association Directors of Public Health Nursing Dues.....	2.00	
Norfolk County Hospital.....	420.00	
E. F. Mahady, supplies.....	8.00	
North Walpole Green Houses.....	2.00	
Walpole Press.....	1.75	
Return of Loan, 1928.....	153.20	
James H. Dagget, taxi.....	1.00	
Telephone Service.....	67.40	
Miscellaneous.....	9.69	
Excise Tax.....	10.67	
Walpole Auto Station.....	49.17	
Walpole Motor Mart, Inc.....	26.75	
Donahue's Garage.....	86.24	
LeRoy F. Spear.....	40.77	
A. D. Willett Co., insurance.....	28.00	
Paul Kingbeil, rent.....	40.00	
A. A. Kilbourn, rent.....	15.00	
Miscellaneous, gas, etc.....	18.13	
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		\$3,230.20
Town Appropriation.....	\$2,000.00	
Salaries paid.....	2,000.00	

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE HARKNESS,

*Treasurer.*

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REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1929.

*Dr. William H. Maguire, Health Officer,*

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

During the Year 1929 the Health Department, Division of Milk Inspection, has issued sixteen permits and sixty-one licenses for the sale of milk and cream, thirty-nine of the licenses going to



owners of stores and restaurants, the other twenty-two to producers and dealers. One license to operate a pasteurizing plant was issued. The usual inspection work has been carried on. The great majority of such samples as have been analyzed were of a quality very creditable to Walpole producers.

Three local retailers have sold their routes to larger dealers, Alfred Devreindt to the Norwood Dairy, C. S. Keller to T. A. Donovan and the Lewis Farm Co. to The Whiting Milk Co. The latter transfer necessitated a great deal of travel and extra inspection work, particularly of the source of supply which proved very satisfactory.

An implied case of poisoning by milk was most thoroughly investigated. A check of this by the State Department of Public Health confirmed findings of the local Health Department that the milk, all right in all respects, was not the cause.

Walpole has continued to stand well up toward the top as compared to other towns in the county and state in regard to eradication of bovine tuberculosis. Today more than eighty percent of the dairy cattle are known to be free of tuberculosis, as a result of regular testing by Federal veterinarians. A good share of the other cattle are owned by individuals who do not retail milk but sell wholesale direct to pasteurization plants, if at all. Undoubtedly the majority of these cows are tested privately, especially in the case of family cows. I wish to caution the public here, however, not to buy or use milk from a source not covered by a permit or license.

Considerable attention has been given the dairies in our surrounding towns which supply the dealers. A great many samples have been collected and examined for sediment. This has been followed up by an inspection of the dairies and recommendations consistent with conditions. In this work the local inspectors, Walpole and Norwood, have had the co-operation of the County Agricultural Agent and the State Department of Agriculture. Such work has been carried on for the past three years and will be continued.

In September the inspector attended a special meeting of the Massachusetts Milk Inspectors' Association, a feature of which was the first inspection of the new milk plant of H. P. Hood & Sons in Boston, and a tour of typical dairy farms in Middlesex County which were scored as to fitness for milk production by the various inspectors present. Another meeting attended was that of the Massachusetts Association of Boards of Health, held at the Walker-Gordon Laboratories in Needham.

In closing my report I wish to emphasize the quality of the product our local producers and dealers are handling, and urge continued patronage and increased consumption of this particular body builder.

I suggest that the citizens inspect the source of their milk supply individually whenever there is an opportunity. Conditions are not perfect. They are good, however, and more interest on the part of the consumers will aid in so maintaining them.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS H. HOYT,

*Inspector of Milk and Dairies.*

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Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1929.

*Dr. William H. Maguire, Health Officer,*

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

During 1929 sixty-one licenses to sell milk and cream have been issued to farmers, dealers and owners of stores and restaurants, the majority for the year beginning June 1, 1929. In each case the fee of fifty cents has been collected from the following:

Bock Brothers	Hartshorn Brothers
Lewis Farm	Peter Vratto
Peterson Brothers	Wellington Pharmacy
Edward Jones	Henry Goulet
C. H. Wilbur & Son	Neponset Cash Market
Michael Krill	A. Larkin (2)
E. F. Ellis	John Tumavicus
Norfolk Co. Agri. School	Peter Marshall
Edward Carlson	Gaetano Paone
L. E. Smith Co.	L. Camelio
Edward Gannon	Vitali Brothers
E. DiGiantomasso	William McGlone
J. A. Holmquist	Enrico Moro
C. S. Keller	The Great A. & P. Tea Co. (2)
K. A. Yonkers	Kelley Brothers
United Co-operative Society	Siol Lunch
The Norwood Dairy	R. Barden Cream Co.
T. A. Donovan	Max Schrieter
Adolph Tikofsky	H. N. Curtis
M. W. Comisky & Sons	George J. Fahrenholt
Whiting Milk Co.	Walpole Fruit Co.
J. P. McDonald	E. G. Johnson
J. F. Larrimore Co.	Economy Market (2)
H. J. Maguire Co.	W. R. Pratt (2)
First National Stores (6)	G. H. Stewart
Whitcomb & Crocker	Ida Sansone

In addition, a license to maintain an establishment for the pasteurization of milk for the year beginning December 1, 1929, has been issued to the United Co-operative Society and the fee of ten dollars has been collected.

In settlement of the above mentioned collection I enclose checks totaling forty dollars and fifty cents.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS H. HOYT,

*Inspector of Milk and Dairies.*

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### REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

South Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1929.

*To the Health Officer:*

The following report of slaughtering since my appointment in July, the year ending December 31, 1929.

Number of hogs killed . . . . . 66

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. BOYDEN,

*Inspector of Slaughtering.*

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### REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

*To the Board of Selectmen:*

In January and February I made the annual inspection of animals and found them generally in good condition. I made 102 calls and inspected 536 cows, 21 bulls, 80 hogs and 2 goats.

At the Annual Inspector's Meeting held at the State House the most discussed question was dogs having no owners and allowed to run at large and doing much damage, such as killing fowl, pigs and sheep. There was a boy bitten by a dog during the year. We had one case of rabies and one cat bite.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. BOYDEN,

*Inspector of Animals.*

## REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR FOR THE YEAR 1929

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1929.

*Walpole Board of Health,*

Walpole, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following list of Plumbing Inspections for the year ending December 31, 1929:

<i>Owner</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Plumber</i>	<i>Date of Inspection 1929</i>	
1—Hollingsworth & Vose	Washington St.	H. A. Spear	Jan.	2
2—Alton Clark	Oak St.	H. D. Baker	Jan.	2
3—J. McSwain	Syble St.	H. A. Spear	Jan.	4
4—W. O. Cookson	Wayside Park	H. A. Spear	Jan.	8
5—A. E. Cobb	Coney St.	H. A. Spear	Jan.	16
6—Tony Penza	East St.	H. A. Spear	Jan.	18
7—R. Pembleton	Water St.	H. D. Baker	Feb.	1
8—Eugene Barrows	678 Common St.	H. A. Spear	Feb.	6
9—Bird & Son	East Walpole	F. E. Colburn	Feb.	8
10—B. S. Whittier	38 Union St.	Michael Fonseca	Feb.	14
11—Clark & Brock	Lot 3, Elm St.	John J. Fay	Mar.	11
12—A. Cobb	High Plain St.	H. A. Spear	Mar.	15
13—Ethel Everett	Main St.	H. D. Baker	Mar.	18
14—Peter Stonis	1549 Wash. St.	H. D. Baker	Mar.	20
15—Walpole Home Bldg.	Coney St.	H. D. Baker	Mar.	21
16—J. E. Meader	961 Main St.	H. D. Baker	Mar.	23
17—McGary	Main St.	H. A. Spear	Mar.	25
18—John Bennett	South St.	H. D. Baker	Mar.	25
19—B. Warren	Peach St.	H. A. Spear	Mar.	22
20—D. Justi	Glenwood Ave.	H. A. Spear	Mar.	25
21—H. Cobb	Pleasant St.	W. C. Ellis	Mar.	23
22—Roland Avery	Huntington St.	Frank J. Call	Mar.	26
23—Fred Dickerman	Common St.	W. C. Ellis	Mar.	27
24—R. Ferden	25 Water St.	B. P. Summer	Mar.	30
25—H. Ranniko	Fisher St.	H. D. Baker	April	2
26—Sophie Cavanaugh	540 Elm St.	John J. Fay	April	5
27—P. H. Mahoney	Common St.	Charles E. Jones	April	20
28—R. Davis	Main St.	H. A. Spear	April	23
29—Edwin Everett	East St.	H. D. Baker	April	20
30—Thomas Leger	School St.	H. A. Spear	April	26
31—E. Rocco	West St.	W. C. Ellis	April	29
32—George Plimpton	Plimpton St.	H. A. Spear	April	30
33—Lewis Mfg. Co.	West St.	John F. Cabien	April	30



34—Bird & Son	Washington St.	F. E. Colburn	May	21
35—L. Peterson	Lincoln St.	H. D. Baker	May	7
36—G. Kenney	Main St.	H. A. Spear	May	14
37—S. Camelio	Main St.	H. A. Spear	May	17
38—W. Smith	Main St.	H. A. Spear	May	26
39—Marshall Lee	Woodland Rd.	F. F. Riley	June	1
40—L. Larkin	Main St.	H. A. Spear	June	4
41—Albert Johnson	Mylod St.	W. C. Ellis	June	5
42—Lewis Mfg. Co.	West St.	H. D. Baker	June	6
43—George O'Brien	South St.	Chas. E. Jones	June	8
44—Paul Klingbeil	Fisher St.	William Shaw	June	14
45—Joseph Noonan	Kendall St.	W. C. Ellis	June	24
46—Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	Main St.	C. W. Hallisey	July	1
47—S. Camelio	Main St.	H. A. Spear	July	2
48—Edward F. Kannally	Common St.	H. A. Spear	July	12
49—Walter Angus	Common St.	H. A. Spear	July	18
50—John Wills	Lewis Ave. Ext.	H. D. Baker	July	22
51—Herbert Davis	Robins Rd.	H. D. Baker	July	11
52—Fire Station, E. W.	Washington St.	H. D. Baker	July	24
53—J. Lundquist	Fisher St.	W. L. Shaw	July	27
54—Thomas Shea	Diamond St.	W. C. Ellis	July	28
55—J. N. Haskell	Fisher St.	W. C. Ellis	July	29
56—Harry Whiting	Water St.	H. A. Spear	July	31
57—M. Leland	West St.	H. A. Spear	Aug.	1
58—R. E. Kingsbury	Water St.	H. A. Spear	Aug.	6
59—Benjamin Follet	Summer St.	H. A. Spear	Aug.	12
60—B. Ziemman	Main St.	H. A. Spear	Aug.	5
61—Bird Machine Company	Neponset St.	H. D. Baker	Aug.	16
62—D. Stoddard	Oak St.	T. F. Riley	Aug.	17
63—Giles Bros. Garage	Main St.	A. P. Moulton	Aug.	19
64—Walter Connolly	Woodland Rd.	Asa W. Wells	Sept.	3
65—First National Stores	Main St.	T. F. Nolan	Sept.	7
66—Harold Miller	Summer St.	H. D. Baker	Sept.	8
67—James E. Hutchins	407 West St.	H. D. Baker	Sept.	10
68—M. Wilkins	Woodland Road	T. F. Riley	Sept.	15
69—George Plimpton	East St.	H. A. Spear	Sept.	27
70—E. Caldwell	South St.	H. A. Spear	Sept.	24
71—H. Carlson	Gay Avenue	H. A. Spear	Sept.	23
72—E. Giles	Main St.	H. D. Baker	Sept.	18
73—A. Kendall	Main St.	H. D. Baker	Sept.	20
74—H. Clark	Plimpton St.	H. D. Baker	Oct.	2
75—E. Swedberg	Stone St.	H. D. Baker	Oct.	14
76—D. Troirsfontaine	Stone St.	H. D. Baker	Oct.	17
77—G. Fitzsimmons	Summer St.	W. C. Ellis	Oct.	18
78—A. J. Pierce	School St.	W. C. Ellis	Oct.	21
79—Luke Terpestra	No. Main St.	W. C. Ellis	Oct.	27
80—S. Corbin	Summer St.	N. Sumner	Oct.	29
81—T. Verrochi	Moose Hill Rd.	A. L. Mann	Oct.	16
82—Hollingsworth & Vose	Washington St.	H. A. Spear	Oct.	19

83—H. L. Goddard	Main St.	H. A. Spear	Nov.	6
84—George Coughlin	Diamond St.	H. D. Baker	Nov.	7
85—A. T. Olson	Lincoln Road	H. D. Baker	Nov.	8
86—Bird & Son	Rear of Post Office	T. F. Riley	Nov.	12
87—Lewis Mfg. Co.	West St.	H. D. Baker	Nov.	12
88—Margaret Lowney	Stone St.	W. C. Ellis	Nov.	14
89—B. Maxner	Bullard St.	W. D. Huntoon	Nov.	27
90—Frank Ross	Fisher St.	H. D. Baker	Nov.	29
91—E. Rozuk	High Plain St.	H. D. Baker	Dec.	2
92—Joseph Moriane	161 West St.	H. D. Baker	Dec.	7
93—P. H. Mahoney	Diamond St.	W. C. Ellis	Dec.	7
94—C. W. Conrad	Washington St.	T. F. Riley	Dec.	9
95—S. Herrick	High Plain St.	H. A. Spear	Dec.	10
96—Benjamin Whittier	Union St.	H. D. Baker	Dec.	12
97—T. Mogani	Glenwood Ave.	H. D. Baker	Dec.	12
98—Tony Gallo	West St.	H. D. Baker	Dec.	20
99—George Lindsay	Washington St.	W. C. Ellis	Dec.	23
100—Bird Machine Co.	Neponset St.	H. D. Baker	Dec.	27
101—John Lindbloom	High Plain St.	T. F. Riley	Dec.	30
102—B. F. Whittier	Union St.	Joseph Kurham	Dec.	30

By request of the Board of Health I made three inspections additional to the above listed.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. ONION, Jr.,

*Plumbing Inspector.*

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR AT SWIMMING POOL

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1929

*To Mr. A. F. Hart, Town Engineer:*

Dear Sir:

My report as Supervisor of the Memorial Park swimming pool follows.

The pool was opened on June 17 and closed on September 7, 1929, and was available for use all but three days, due to the fine weather.

The attendance increased markedly over the preceeding two summers with over 12,000 people using the pool or over 1,000 per week. More than 1,200 different individuals used the pool at one time or another.

Under the guidance of the Local Chapter of the American National Red Cross, the R. C. Life Saving Program was carried on and Mrs. Chester Gove was in attendance as Matron. Mrs. Gove's care and thought for the children is keenly felt by those closely connected with conditions at the pool.

Preparedness for service in time of accidents should not be discounted. I sincerely hope that the men and women, boys and girls of Walpole will continue, in increasing numbers, to take advantage of the instruction offered at the pool regarding "Water Safety."

The Annual Swimming Meet was held the Saturday before Labor Day and those in regular attendance were given an opportunity to demonstrate their skills acquired in water sports. The Walpole Retail Association and Mr. P. R. Allen sponsored the meet and donated the prizes.

I wish to thank publicly Mrs. Chester Gove, Mr. P. H. Bailey, Mr. P. R. Allen, The Walpole Retail Merchants' Association and you, Sir, for helping to make the Walpole Memorial Park Pool the most wholesome place for body building in our community and a pride for all of us.

Respectfully yours,

STANLEY C. FISHER.

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# REPORTS

OF THE

Board of Public Welfare,  
Police and Fire Departments, Inspection Department,  
Board of Assessors and  
Town Planning Board

OF THE

TOWN OF WALPOLE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,  
1929

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## REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1929.

*To Your Honor, the Board of Selectmen:*

Gentlemen:—

In compliance with the Town Charter the Board of Public Welfare herewith submits the annual report for the year 1929.

This year the Board has aided forty-three adults, fifty-four minors, an increase of five persons aided over last year. Two families are now under Mothers' Aid, two persons are being cared for at the State Infirmary, one child under care of Child Guardianship Department, and three children at Massachusetts Hospital School at Canton.

Referring to the so-called litigation on the Lynn case, as mentioned in last year's report, where question of settlement was in doubt, has now been settled and case terminated as of September 28, 1929, relieving us of quite an item of expense.

We must again quote from General Laws to clear up any misunderstanding that may exist.

"The liability of towns to support poor persons is founded upon and limited by statute, and is not to be enlarged or modified by any supposed moral obligation."

Persons having little or no knowledge regarding the administration of poor relief are easily misled by their sympathies, especially in cases where they are old friends or even relatives of those seeking aid. It is almost inevitable that they will be influenced by a narrow view of the case. Persons whose misfortunes they know seem much more in need of aid than others in whose troubles they are not interested. We have determined to treat each case coming before us for consideration as it merited, irrespective of undue pressure that might be brought to bear. If we were in every case to rely implicitly upon the word and recommendation of interested friends of the applicant there would be but few who would be refused aid and a tremendously greater increase of expenditures would result. By careful investigation and impartial judgment the number of recipients of aid is only about two-thirds of the total number of applications received.

### *The Investigation*

"The first things to do, after meeting the immediate emergency as far as seems essential, is to *investigate* by questions and by a visit to the home, the income of the applicant, his needs, and also the liability of relatives; and to ascertain where he is legally settled."

"The Mothers' Aid statute, General Laws, Chapter 118, Section 3, is a model . . . It prescribes that the Board 'shall make an immediate and careful inquiry, including the resources of the family and the ability of its other members, if any, to work or otherwise contribute to its support, the existence of relatives able to assist the family and of individuals, societies or agencies who may be interested therein'."

### *Settlement*

(General Laws, Chapter 116 as amended.)

"Although the city or town where the person is found must give the aid, it may, under certain conditions, recover the amount from the city or town where the person has a legal settlement or from the state if the person has no legal settlement in a Massachusetts city or town.

"A legal settlement is gained by five years' residence in a city or town after reaching the age of twenty-one years without receiving assistance from the public. A settlement is lost by five years' absence. (Time spent in a public institution is not counted for gaining or losing.)"

"Legitimate children take their father's settlement. If the father has no settlement in Massachusetts or dies subsequent to August 12, 1911, they take the mother's settlement. If the father had a settlement and died prior to 1911, they take his settlement."

"A married woman takes the settlement of her husband. If he has none in Massachusetts, she keeps her own settlement if she had one, and she may gain one separately."

"Illegitimate children take the mother's settlement."

"Soldiers and sailors in time of war gain a settlement in the place where they actually resided at the time of enlistment, under provisions of General Laws, Chapter 116, Section 1, Clause 5, as amended by Acts of 1922, Chapter 177."

"Certain military settlements are defeated only by the acquisition of a new settlement or by five years' absence from the state."

### *State Institutions and Agencies*

#### *Care of Children:*

"The Division of Child Guardianship of the State Department of Public Welfare receives and cares for—

"Neglected children committed to it by the courts under General Laws, Chapter 119, Section 42FF.

"Certain delinquent children committed by the juvenile courts under General Laws, Chapter 119, Section 52FF.

"Dependent children received under General Laws, Chapter 119, Section 38, upon written application of parent, guardian or friend, or the local Board of Public Welfare.

"After investigation and upon the advice and recommendation of the Division of Child Guardianship, children who have no legal settlement may be committed to the care of this Division by the Board of Public Welfare of a city or town under General Laws, Chapter 119, Section 22."

*The Massachusetts Hospital School, Canton:*

"Crippled and deformed children between the ages of five and fifteen, who are mentally competent to attend the public schools are eligible for admission. Feeble-minded and epileptic children will not be received. The rate of board charged to cities and towns and collected by them from parents, kindred, or guardians who are able to pay is \$6.00 a week."

*The State Infirmary, Tewksbury:*

"For persons without legal settlement who are suffering from disease.

"Persons ill with dangerous diseases, except tuberculosis and venereal diseases, should not be removed to the State Infirmary.

"No person shall be removed to the State Infirmary whose health would be endangered by such removal. (General Laws, Chapter 122, Section 16.)

"It is requested that children not be sent to the State Infirmary without prior approval of the Division of Child Guardianship of the State Department of Public Welfare.

"If no other provision can be made, persons suffering from chronic disease may, with the approval of the Division of Aid and Relief, be sent to the Infirmary even though they have legal settlement, provided that the city or town pays for their care. (General Laws, Chapter 121, Section 13.)"

*Cancer Hospital:*

"The Pondville Hospital, Norfolk. The hospital rate to the place of settlement is \$2.50 per day. The charge for patients paying their own fees is \$1.50 per day. No additional charge is made for service or treatment. Cancer clinics for early diagnosis are operated at Pondville and throughout the state."



*Factors Influencing Expenditures Upward*

"Adequate support, which is an incentive to seek aid, as against mere doles.

"Elimination of the term pauper from the statutes the last few years.

"Change of name from Overseers of the Poor to Board of Public Welfare.

"Increased activities of private welfare organizations.

"Raising of the general standard of living, which now includes in the life of the poor many things regarded as luxuries a few years ago and then enjoyed by the well-to-do only.

"The whole thing in a nut shell is the fact that the public mind is strongly focused on social welfare and demands service for the unfortunates."

Taking the cases that we now have, we estimate that we shall need for 1930, \$14,500.00, approximately two thousand dollars less than was appropriated in 1929.

We received this year in reimbursements from state, towns, cities and individuals \$1,141.08.

We have filed with the Town Accountant list of bills contracted in 1929 but not paid as bills have not been received by us up to December 31, 1929.

The per capita expense for Town relief in Walpole during 1929 was approximately \$1.90, which is below the average per town in the state. For further details of our expenses and reimbursements please consult the report of the Town Accountant.

The various charitable organizations and individuals in Walpole have co-operated with this Board and have aided us greatly in curtailing expenses, especially bringing cheer to the children during the holiday seasons. We have also had the co-operation of all departments of the Town and we are indeed thankful to them.

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. DELANEY,

NILLA BOCK,

HAROLD E. TOWNE,

*Board of Public Welfare.*

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1929.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

Town of Walpole, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my Annual Report of the Police Department of the Town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1929.

*Official Roster of the Department**Chief of Police*

Levi S. Thompson

*Patrolmen*

Michael J. Fitzgibbons  
Stephen A. Conroy  
Wallace R. Duncan

Timothy A. Cullinane  
Daniel H. Hennessy  
Patrick J. Egan

Harold E. Higgins

*Special Officers*

Joseph Knaus  
Oscar Benson  
William F. Riordan  
Joseph Lovell

Harry Guild  
Nathan Sargent  
Joseph Fallon  
Thomas Graney

Adam Bock (Game Reserve)

Jacob M. Rose (Town Forest)

George Gould, Resigned

*Yearly Arrest Report*

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>
Drunkenness.....	78	0	78
Violation of the Liquor Laws.....	9	0	9
Violation of the Automobile Law.....	97	4	101
Violation of the Road Law.....	126	10	136
Violation of Town By-Laws.....	48	5	53
Operating an Automobile while under the influence of Intoxicating Liquor.....	24	0	24
Operating so as to Endanger Lives of Public..	12	0	12
Leaving the Scene of Accident.....	4	0	4
Hit and Run Drivers for Other Departments .	5	0	5

Cruelty to Dumb Animals	2	0	2
Disturbing the Peace	2	0	2
Escaped Prisoners	3	0	3
Forgery	2	0	2
Larceny—False Uttering of Checks	5	0	5
Illegitimate Child Act, Violating	2	0	2
Neglect of Family	7	0	7
Peddling without a license	1	0	1
Collecting Junk without a License	1	0	1
Tramps	7	0	7
Vagrants	8	0	8
Assault and Battery	6	1	7
Threats	1	0	1
Ringing False Alarms	1	0	1
Breaking and Entering	2	0	2
Larceny	13	0	13
Trespass	2	0	2
Runaway Boys returned to Institutions	13	0	13
Arrests on Warrants	8	0	8
Arrests on Capias	4	0	4
Suspicious Persons	9	0	9
Violation of the Automobile Insurance Laws	3	0	3
Larceny of Automobile Parts	5	0	5
Taking Automobile without permission	2	0	2
	512	20	532

Committed to Bridgewater	5	1	6
Committed to Dedham House of Correction	15	0	15
Committed to Medfield State Hospital	1	0	1
Committed to Monson State Hospital	1	0	1
Committed to Tewksbury State Hospital	1	0	1
Committed to Foxboro State Hospital (Insane)	7	4	11

Total Fines imposed by the Court at Walpole-Franklin \$3,410.00  
 Total Fines to be turned over to the Town of Walpole. 1,924.00

Number placed on Probation	35
Suspended Sentences	10
Cases Pending in Court, Walpole-Franklin	8
Cases Pending in Superior Court, Dedham	4
Cases Disposed of in Dedham Superior Court	15
Total Fines imposed at Dedham Superior Court	\$695.00
Grand Jury Cases	8
Officers in attendance at Court—Wal.-Franklin (Times)	290
Officers in attendance at Court—Dedham Sup. (Times)	45
Officers in attendance at Court—Dedham Grand Jury	15
Officers in attendance at Court—South Boston	2
Officers in attendance at court—Somerville	2

Officers in attendance at Court—Middlesex Grand Jury —Cambridge . . . . .	2
Officers in attendance at Court—(Civil)—Cambridge . .	5
Officers in attendance at Court—(Civil)—Boston . . . . .	3
Officers in attendance at Court—(Civil)—Dedham . . . .	23

*Miscellaneous*

Accidents (Automobile)—Fatal . . . . .	9
Accidents (Automobile)—Serious . . . . .	94
Accidents (Automobile)—Minor . . . . .	125
Accidents—Killed by Live Wire . . . . .	1
Accidents—Killed by Accident in Mills . . . . .	2
Injured Persons sent to Hospitals . . . . .	89
Injured Persons sent to their Homes . . . . .	84
Inquests at Walpole-Franklin Court . . . . .	8
Inquests at Dedham Court . . . . .	3
Attendance at Private Gatherings—Police Details . . . .	73
Attendance at High School Games—(Officers) . . . . .	48
Automobiles Recovered . . . . .	16
Bitten by Dogs (Reported) . . . . .	8
Buildings found open—doors secured . . . . .	127
Cases of Destitution investigated . . . . .	3
Cats removed from Highways—Killed by automobiles . .	10
Cruelty to Children—Investigated . . . . .	3
Cruelty to Animals . . . . .	4
Deaths—Reported by Medical Examiner . . . . .	12
Defective Places in Streets Reported . . . . .	5
Details to Public Gatherings . . . . .	22
Details to Funerals (Escort) . . . . .	23
Sick—Taken home by Police . . . . .	3
Disturbances—Suppressed . . . . .	9
Dogs—Killed by Automobiles . . . . .	47
Dogs—Destroyed, Stray, Unlicensed, Dangerous . . . . .	17
Lights placed on dangerous places on highway . . . . .	16
Lights extinguished in buildings . . . . .	5
Lost Children—Returned to parents . . . . .	5
Persons saved from drowning—(Children) . . . . .	2
Lost Dogs returned to owners . . . . .	8
Missing persons found and returned to homes . . . . .	3
Messages Delivered—Telephone . . . . .	49
Messages Delivered—Telegrams . . . . .	5
Messages Delivered—Cablegrams . . . . .	1
Hit and Run Drivers apprehended for outside depts. . .	4
Trees down across highways (Reported) . . . . .	2
Poles down across highways (Reported) . . . . .	3
Loose Wires (Reported) . . . . .	2
Notices Posted—Town Warrants . . . . .	45
Suicides—Attempted . . . . .	2
Dead Horses removed from the highway . . . . .	1



Killed by dogs—Hens . . . . .	47
Killed by dogs—Ducks . . . . .	4
Killed by dogs—Swine . . . . .	4
Killed by dogs—Goats . . . . .	1
Summons served for outside departments . . . . .	130
Warrants served for outside departments . . . . .	6
Capias served . . . . .	4
Default Warrants served . . . . .	4

I wish at this time to express my appreciation to the citizens of the Town for the confidence shown in placing the Police Department under the Civil Service Rules and Regulations; it has been a big step in the right direction.

It is pleasing to note that our arrests for drunkenness have decreased from 112 in 1928 to 78 in 1929. Let us again reduce it in 1930.

I wish to thank everybody who have in any way assisted in making our Town one of the cleanest and best in the State.

Respectfully submitted,

LEVI S. THOMPSON,

*Chief of Police.*

## REPORT OF CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1929.

*To the Board of Selectmen:*

I respectfully submit to you the Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1929.

The Fire Department has responded to:

56 Box Alarms

8 Still Alarms

of which six were false and three out of town calls.

Summary of fires for year:—

Building Fires . . . . .	23
Chimney Fires . . . . .	19
Automobile Fires . . . . .	10
Dump Fires . . . . .	3

We have laid 10,900 feet of hose, raised 1,139 feet of ladder, and used 492 gallons of chemical. Apparatus travelled 299 miles.

Value of buildings burned.....	\$59,670.75
Loss on buildings burned.....	28,916.31
Insurance on buildings burned.....	29,500.00
Insurance paid on buildings.....	9,313.31
Value of contents.....	6,820.00
Loss on contents.....	2,441.16
Insurance on contents.....	6,123.00
Insurance paid on contents.....	1,991.16

There is on hand:

6600 feet of double jacketed hose  
 14 Fire Extinguishers  
 5 Foamite Extinguishers

I recommend the following:

2 Red Safety Lights for apparatus  
 1 Siren for Engine No. 1  
 1 Portable Baker pipe for Ladder No. 2  
 10 Pairs of rubber boots  
 10 Rubber coats  
 1 Revolving cellar nozzle  
 1 Spare tire for Ladder No. 2

I also recommend that all fire stations be painted on the outside. Also that a door be put at the cellar stairs in Station No. 3.

Also that the floor be varnished in Meeting Room, Station No. 3.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Town for the new City Service Ladder Truck which is of the latest type, which replaces the old ladder at East Walpole making the department A-1 in regard to apparatus.

I wish to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the firemen and citizens of Walpole for the co-operation and support which I have enjoyed during the last year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER L. DONNELL,

*Chief of Fire Department.*

**REPORT OF FIRE ALARM DEPARTMENT**

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1929.

All recommendations for the year have been carried out.

The fire alarm wires in the center of the town were all removed from the poles and put underground as recommended. The latest type transmitter has been purchased to replace the old Steven machine at the Telephone building.

I hope in the future to be able to put in one or two new fire boxes each year so as to cover some of the out-lying district.

I would recommend \$900 be appropriated in 1930 for this department, not including the cost of new boxes.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER L. DONNELL,

*Supt. of Fire Alarm.*

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**REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1929.

We have had no bad forest fires at all. We had a very dry summer and fall and are thankful to say we had very few fires.

We think the public must have been careful with matches and cigarettes and hope they will continue to be careful.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Town for the new Forest Fire Truck which was purchased for East Walpole to replace the old Ford. It has proved its value to the Town.

I recommend that \$3,000 be appropriated for this department for the year 1930.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER L. DONNELL,

*Forest Warden.*

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1929.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

I herewith submit the following report for the year 1929:

Permits were issued by me for the following:

Dwellings (New)	31	Approximate Cost	\$166,300.00
Dwellings (Additions and Alterations)	51	Approximate Costs	29,350.00
Garages	49	Approximate Cost	28,515.00
Barns	3	Approximate Cost	3,200.00
Hen Houses	12	Approximate Cost	1,010.00
Tool Houses	4	Approximate Cost	250.00
Camps	4	Approximate Cost	1,350.00
Gas Station (New)	3	Approximate Cost	8,000.00
Manufacturing Buildings (Additions)	4	Approximate Cost	74,900.00
Cellars (New)	2	Approximate Cost	650.00
Elevator (New)	1	Approximate Cost	7,400.00
Electric Car for Lunch Room purpose	1	Approximate Cost	200.00
Total			<hr/> \$321,125.00

There were 166 permits issued during the year 1929 and 285 inspections were made.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED J. TETREAULT,

*Inspector of Buildings.*

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1929.

*Board of Selectmen, Town of Walpole:*

Gentlemen:—

I am pleased to report that I have made 155 inspections of electrical installations and have issued 139 permits for the year 1929.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. HARTSHORN,

*Inspector of Wires.*



## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

*To the Board of Selectmen:*

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1929.

Platform over 5000 lbs. sealed.....	26
Platform under 5000 lbs. sealed (N-S 1 Cond. 1).....	88
Counter under 100 lbs. sealed.....	52
Beam over 100 lbs. sealed.....	3
Spring over 100 lbs. sealed.....	6
Spring under 100 lbs. sealed (Cond. 1).....	49
Computing under 100 lbs. sealed.....	37
Personal Weighing, sealed.....	11
Prescription, sealed.....	2
Avoirdupois, sealed.....	393
Apothecary, sealed.....	12
Liquid, sealed.....	455
Gasoline Pumps, sealed (N-S 2 Cond. 1).....	100
Kerosene Pumps, sealed.....	11
Quantity Stops, sealed.....	525
Yard Sticks, sealed.....	10

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS A. HORTON,

*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

## REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1929.

*To the Citizens of Walpole:*

We herewith submit our Annual Report for the year 1929:

Number of Residents and Non-Residents assessed on Personal Property and Real Estate.....	1,744
Number of Persons assessed for Poll Tax.....	2,066
Value of Personal Estate assessed.....	\$4,602,350.00
Value of Real Estate assessed:	
Buildings.....	\$8,388,671.00
Land.....	1,536,941.00
	<hr/> 9,925,612.00
Total Valuation.....	\$14,527,962.00

# REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

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Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed.....	2,488
Number of Horses Assessed.....	107
Number of Cows Assessed.....	414
Number of Other Neat Cattle Assessed.....	10
Number of Swine Assessed.....	27
Number of Fowls Assessed.....	10,953
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed.....	1,452
Number of Acres of Land Assessed.....	11,455

Rate of Taxation, \$26.20 per Thousand

Town Grant (Appropriations).....	\$462,353.14
State Tax.....	17,510.00
County Tax.....	17,294.40
State Highway Tax.....	1,663.52
Metropolitan Sewerage Tax.....	12,237.88
South Metropolitan Sewerage Tax.....	7,021.18
Protection Public Health Neponset Valley.....	471.94
Snow Removal Tax.....	144.00
Auditing Tax.....	307.69

519,003.75

Overlays.....	2,074.62
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521,078.37

Estimated Receipts deducted.....	114,521.70
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\$406,556.67

Motor Excise Taxes deducted.....	21,790.88
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\$384,765.79

2066 Polls at \$2.00 each.....	4,132.00
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Property Tax.....	\$380,633.79
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Moth Tax.....	87.45
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## December Assessments:

Personal Estate.....	\$43,730.00
Real Estate.....	350.00
Additional Poll Taxes, 4 Polls at \$2.00 each ...	8.00

Under Article 35, at the Annual Town Meeting of 1923, adjourned to April 9, 1923, it was voted "that a committee of seven citizens, in which are included the Chairman and Clerk of the Assessors and the Chairman and Clerk of the Committee of Fifteen, be appointed by the Moderator to consider the matter of an Assessors' Plan for the Town and report at the next Town Meeting." The committee appointed, in addition to the above, R. M. Stowell, J. J. Fitzhenry, and H. L. Goddard.

At a Special Town Meeting held July 30, 1923:—"Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Committee appointed at the Town Meeting held April 9, 1923, to consider the matter of an Assessors' Plan, to make a contract with Erastus Worthington, of Dedham, Mass., for making said plans as per contract submitted by said Worthington, raise and appropriate money therefor or do or act anything in relation thereto." It was voted "that there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$950 for the purpose of preparing Assessors' Plans and that the Committee appointed at the meeting held April 9, 1923, be authorized to contract for said plans to the extent of the appropriation, any agreement entered into by said Committee for the continuing of the work to be binding to the extent of the appropriations made by the Town from time to time."

At the Annual Town Meeting held in March, 1924, under Article 24, it was voted "that the Town continue the work of making the Assessors' Plans, as per agreement with Erastus Worthington, of Dedham, Mass., and that the sum of \$950 be raised and appropriated therefor." This same sum was appropriated for the three years of 1925, 1926 and 1927.

Mr. Erastus Worthington has been repeatedly urged by the Assessors to furnish them with these Assessors' Plans, but up to this date has not done so. We have on file a letter from him, dated December 6, 1929, in which he states that he is sending us "a set of eight Photostat Reduction Prints." These Prints show the amount completed of the whole Town. There is a vast amount of detail yet to be completed on each Print, however. Mr. Worthington is searching for a number of missing links on all the sheets. He has annually reported progress to the Board.

Mr. Worthington states that he is now carrying about \$9,500.00 expense on the work to date. He has not drawn any compensation from the Town of Walpole, up to date. This Board believes that several towns in this immediate vicinity have had these Assessors' Plans made at a far greater expense than what Mr. Worthington is furnishing them for.

These plans will materially aid in the work of the Board of Assessors, and it is our hope that they will be completed at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. GOULD,  
EDWIN S. BACON,  
WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,

*Assessors of Walpole.*

## REPORT OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD

The personnel of the Planning Board for 1929 was Frank A. Fisher, John J. Fitzhenry, Albert T. Olson, William J. Sheehan and Stephen W. Smith.

The Board organized with Stephen W. Smith, Chairman and William J. Sheehan, Secretary.

The following are the proposed zoning changes upon which action was taken during the year:

Town Meeting, February 25, 1929—

*Article 73. Voted*, to change and amend the Zoning Map by changing the property of Walpole Center Development Company, Inc., on the easterly side of School Street to the manufacturing district as follows: Beginning at the property line of Alexander J. Pierce on said School Street and running in a northerly direction on said School Street about 106 feet to the property line of Stella E. Morse, thence easterly on land of said Morse about 209 feet to the land of Timothy C. Hays, thence southerly on land of said Hays about 100 feet to land of Alexander J. Pierce, thence westerly on said Pierce land about 213 feet to point of beginning, said change of zoning shall include a 25 foot set-back from the street.

Affirmative	202
Negative	none

*Article 74* To change the land of Frank Colucciello from residential to mercantile beginning at West Street Bridge near West Walpole Station 400 feet northwesterly along West Street.

Indefinitely postponed.

*Article 75.* To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 15, Paragraph (a) of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Walpole by striking out the words, "the same purpose" and inserting the words, "a non-conforming purpose."

Indefinitely postponed.

Town Meeting, April 8, 1929—

*Article 17. Voted*, to change and amend the Zoning Map by changing the property of Walter V. and Ernest G. Giles situated on the easterly side of Main Street from residential to mercantile zone, said property being described as follows: Beginning at the property of George H. Kingsbury on said Main Street, which is 15 feet south of highway boundary marked No. 67,22-36' on the plan dated January 19, 1922, Massachusetts Department of Public



Works and running southerly a distance of approximately 1,200 feet to the property line of Walter V. and Ernest G. Giles and Emma J. Morey, thence turning and running in an easterly direction 600 feet, thence turning and running in a northerly direction a distance of approximately 1,200 feet on a line parallel to Main Street, thence turning in a westerly direction 600 feet to the point of beginning. Said change of zoning shall include a 25 foot set-back from the street line.

Affirmative	146
Negative	none

*Article 40. Voted*, that the Town change and amend its Zoning Map as follows: By changing the land of Frank Coluciello from residential to mercantile beginning at the West Street Bridge near the West Walpole Station, 400 feet northwesterly along West Street.

Affirmative	69
Negative	none

*Article 41. To place* the property known as the Bartlett place on West Street near the Norfolk Town line in the mercantile area.

Indefinitely postponed.

Town Meeting, October 17, 1929—

*Article 10. Voted*, to change the zoning set-back on the property of B. S. Whittier on the northerly side of Union Street now in the mercantile area. The Board protested vigorously against this change but the Town voted—

Affirmative	47
Negative	8

*Article 11. Voted*, to enlarge the mercantile area on the easterly side of Main Street in the rear of the Post Office building, at Walpole Center, the property of Fred W. Pierce.

Affirmative	89
Negative	none

The Board again calls attention to the recommendation submitted in the 1927 and 1928 reports, that Neponset Street from Washington Street to the Bird Machine Plant be so laid out that a sidewalk can be put in the whole length.

At a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Planning Board held December 19, 1929, Mr. Hart stated that he did not believe that the County Commissioners would be ready to submit their layout of East Street in time for the consideration of a sidewalk

for 1930. It was also mentioned that Plimpton Street was to be rebuilt. We are, therefore, striking these sidewalks from our tentative program and submitting a list as follows which includes the extension of the present sidewalk on West Street and on East Street from the railroad bridge towards Allen's Corner.

First Common with curbing all the way around . . . . .	\$1,575.00
Massachusetts Avenue (Grover to Stone) . . . . .	550.00
Station Street (to stairway on Elm Street) . . . . .	400.00
Union Street (Fuller Avenue to Pleasant) south side . . . . .	400.00
Hemlock Street (whole length) . . . . .	500.00
Bird Street (east side whole length) . . . . .	700.00
Beech Street (whole length) . . . . .	550.00
Stone Street (Main to School south side) . . . . .	450.00
Main Street (east side Gay Avenue to Durett property) . . . . .	2,300.00
Spring Street (beginning at West) . . . . .	1,000.00
West Street (add 600 feet to existing walk) . . . . .	600.00
East Street (Railroad bridge to Allen's Corner) . . . . .	700.00
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	\$9,725.00

The Board also recommends that Summer Street be widened and rebuilt from the Brooks property, southerly to Winter Street a distance of about 1,250 feet and that a sidewalk be built the whole length.

Through the generosity of Mr. Fred Allen, a brother of Mr. P. R. Allen, the pond at Memorial Park has been dredged and laid out in conformity with the Nolan Plan. This is the third step in the Park development, which was begun with the building of Memorial Bridge in 1924, the second step being the completion of the playground in 1927.

During the year the Board held several joint meetings with the Selectmen and the results of these conferences were very gratifying. The public dump on Spring Street was visited and an arrangement was made with the Town Engineer to have a Town employee placed in charge there to keep the place neat and orderly. Road conditions, drainage problems, sidewalk lay-outs and other matters of public concern were inspected by the joint Boards.

The abolition of the grade crossing on Lincoln Road, generally known as White's Crossing is recommended. The Board also favors straightening West Street from a point near Allen's gravel pit to Cedar Street at the West Walpole bridge. This would eliminate two underpasses and two bridges.

During 1927 the Town built nearly 20,000 feet of sidewalks, and the Board feeling that the adoption of a tentative sidewalk program would check indiscriminate construction, submitted such a

program in the Annual Report for 1927. This program has been followed as closely as possible during 1928 and 1929 with the result that approximately 12,000 feet of sidewalks were built in 1928 and 9,000 feet in 1929 with a layover of 1,265 feet which has not yet been put in, but for which the money has been appropriated. For 1930 the Board recommends a total of approximately 10,300 feet.

STEPHEN W. SMITH,  
JOHN J. FITZHENRY,  
WILLIAM J. SHEEHAN,  
ALBERT T. OLSON,  
FRANK A. FISHER.

December 31, 1929.

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FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

OF THE

TOWN OF WALPOLE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1929







## SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND ITS OFFICERS

Joseph S. Leach, <i>Chairman</i> .....	Term Expires	1930
Benjamin D. Rogers, <i>Secretary</i> .....	" "	1932
J. Edward Plimpton.....	" "	1932
John C. Donnelly.....	" "	1930
Margery W. Bird.....	" "	1931
Carrie L. Hamilton.....	" "	1931

*Meeting of School Committee*

The regular monthly meeting is held in the Committee Room in the Walpole Center Block, at 7.45 P. M. on the first Monday of each month.

*Superintendent of Schools*

FRANK L. MANSUR

Residence, 835 East Street Telephone 454-W

Office: Walpole Center Block Telephone 105

Office hours: 8.30 to 9.30 A. M., Mondays; 7.15 to 8 P. M., Wednesdays; any time by appointment.

*Clerk*

Pauline F. Pratt

Residence, 138 Pleasant Street, East Walpole Telephone 749

Office: Walpole Center Block Telephone 105

Office hours: Office open in charge of clerk, 8 to 12 and 1 to 5. Saturdays, 8 to 12.

*Schools*

Bird School—Telephone 62-M. Principal—Arthur C. Jones.

Boyden School—Telephone 282-W. Principal—Jessie A. Dix.

Fisher School—Telephone 334-J. Principal—Bertha G. Andrews.

High School—Telephone 331-R. Principal—Earle H. MacLeod.

Plimpton School—Telephone 243-W. Principal—Leonard F.

Downs.

Stone School—Telephone 352-M. Principal—Florence A. Wentworth.

*School Physicians*

F. H. Fuller, M. D.

T. M. Connell, M. D.

E. R. DeRoma, M. D.

*School Nurse*

Anna F. Sabatis—Residence, 241 Washington Street—Telephone  
371-W.

*Attendance Officers*

Walpole and South Walpole  
East Walpole and North Walpole

Michael Fitzgibbons  
Timothy Cullinane

*School Calendar, 1930*

Second Term begins Jan. 2, 1930—ends Feb. 14, 1930	7 weeks
Third Term begins Feb. 24, 1930—ends April 11, 1930	7 weeks
Fourth Term begins April 21, 1930—ends June 18, 1930	9 weeks
First Term begins Sept. 3, 1930—ends Dec. 19, 1930	16 weeks

# REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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*To the Citizens of Walpole:*

The School Committee presents herewith its report for the year ending December 31, 1929, together with the report of our Superintendent and his supervisory staff.

At the regular February meeting the Committee organized, with sub committees appointed by the Chairman, as follows:

J. S. Leach, *Chairman*

B. D. Rogers, *Secretary*

## *Executive Committee*

J. E. Plimpton  
B. D. Rogers  
J. C. Donnelly

## *Committee on Health*

Mrs. Margery W. Bird  
J. E. Plimpton  
Mrs. Carrie L. Hamilton

## *Committee on Text Books*

J. C. Donnelly  
B. D. Rogers  
Mrs. Margery W. Bird

## *Committee on Teachers*

B. D. Rogers  
Mrs. Carrie L. Hamilton  
Mrs. Margery W. Bird

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first Monday of each month at 7.45 P. M. at the School Committee Room in the new Walpole Center Building. A few citizens have come before the Committee during the past year to discuss school matters. It is the wish of the Committee that anyone having problems or desiring information on school affairs will appear before the Committee when it is in session.

Mr. Frank L. Mansur, our Superintendent of Schools, completed his eighth year in that capacity on December 31, last. This fact, together with the comparatively few changes that have been made in our teaching and supervisory force during the past few years, made possible the continuation of a constructive policy of administration and instruction in all departments.

## *Repairs*

The Committee has inspected all school buildings during the past year and on the whole found them in good condition. The recommendations of the Committee have been attended to under the direction of the Town Engineer and with full co-operation. Some of the definite recommendations for repairs and improvements that are being made to the Town Engineer this coming year are as follows:



*Stone School:* (a) Paint outside of building. (b) Provide additional emergency exit from the ground floor of this building as recommended in the Survey Committee Report of May 3, 1927. This should likewise include a door which will connect the kindergarten with the adjacent rooms.

*Boyden School:* This building, if not rebuilt, should be entirely renovated.

*Fisher School:* (a) New concrete platform or approaches leading to the rear doors. (b) Install fan ventilating units for the toilets.

*Bird School:* (a) Repair roof leaks over the auditorium and south unit. (b) Repair front porch where leaks come through into manual training room. (c) Paint as much of interior of the building as possible, especially the toilets, office and corridors. (d) Construct a side-walk not less than five feet wide from Washington Street to the three front entrances of the building.

*High School:* Provide new curtains in the old section of the building.

### *Health*

Our school physicians, Dr. Thomas M. Connell, Dr. Frederic H. Fuller, and Dr. Edward R. DeRoma, with the capable assistance of our school nurse, Miss Anna Sabatis, have kept a careful supervision over all pupils.

We have, fortunately, been free of the epidemics of scarlet fever that have prevailed in some other towns in the state. It is our policy to err on the side of over precaution in dealing with such matters, requiring parents to present the certificate of a physician whenever any suspicious illness or unexplained absence from illness arises. By this means we have kept watch on contagious disease, and our health officers have frequently reported suspected cases to the Town Health Officer ahead of the attendant physician.

It is pleasing to note the re-establishment of the Dental Clinic. Great convenience has resulted in transferring the headquarters for this work to the clinic room in the High School part of the year.

### *New School Buildings*

As brought out in the Superintendent's Report at the Annual Town Meeting the committee appointed during the past year looked into the necessity and advisability of the erection of a new Boyden School building at South Walpole.

The present building at this location is the oldest building in Town used for school purposes, having been erected about 1850. Although it was renovated somewhat about ten years ago, it is impossible to make anything like a modern school building of it

A considerable amount of money should be expended each year for repairs and maintenance of this old building, and a much larger amount will be necessary this year should the Town continue to use it. It is the opinion of the Committee that a new building should be erected here at once in accordance with the School Survey Committee's Report published in 1927.

### *Safety*

In keeping with the times, instructions regarding Safety have been given in all grades and for several years Safety Brigades have been organized among the boys in the grammar grades. These brigades have been of much assistance to the regular officers on traffic duty.

The Committee has worked with the fullest co-operation of the Police Department in the interest of Safety. During the past year it was necessary for the Committee to change the time of opening of the Fisher School (fifteen minutes earlier) so that one officer could cover both the Fisher and the Bird Schools. One traffic officer also serves for the Plimpton and Boyden Schools in the same manner.

It is our belief, however, that one more officer could much more adequately guard the Bird School, as frequently 75 or more pupils now reach the school crossing before the officer arrives from the Fisher School.

In the past the Committee has recommended the necessity of certain side-walks which would greatly reduce the possibility of accidents to our school children; namely, one on the south side of Common Street between Lake Avenue and Massachusetts Avenue and one on the east side of Main Street from Plimpton Street to Plimpton Park.

The Committee wishes to take this means to commend the traffic officers on their faithfulness in attending to their highly important jobs at our school, and it is particularly gratifying to witness the very friendly relations between them and the children.

### *Transportation*

As everyone in Town is aware, the transportation cost continues to be a large item in our school expense. Very few towns of our size in the State have as large a transportation cost. Our transportation arrangements have proven generally satisfactory and adequate. During the past year we have been obliged to establish an additional transportation route on High Street which will mean still additional expenses of around \$720.00 per year. This route was established at the request of a resident on High Street, and because of the fact that the distance was more than the minimum

for which the State requires transportation. The Committee has also received other requests for establishment of transportation routes, but in all cases it has been voted to adhere to the compulsory limit established by the State, and that no transportation routes be established within the two mile limit.

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In the report of the School Committee for the year ending December 31, 1928, as a matter of information the Committee presented figures to the citizens of Walpole showing the comparable costs of Walpole Schools with other towns in the State. In the Annual Report of the Massachusetts Department of Education for the school year ending June 30, 1929, Walpole is grouped with seventy-nine towns having a population of 5,000 or over. In this comparison Walpole with a population of 6,508 inhabitants (census of 1925) has the next to largest ratio between inhabitants and pupils in school of any town. This fact should be given its due weight in any consideration of comparative school expenses.

Other details of the State Report are enlightening, and, we believe, entirely favorable to the way in which our organization is conducted. A summary of some of the figures taken from this source over a period of years appear on Page, 219 and we refer you to them.

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It is the desire of the Committee to call special attention to our superintendent's report. The request of the Town Finance Committee for an estimated expense of the School Department covering a period of five years was worked out as carefully as possible. While the appropriation for schools is the largest appropriation of any of our Town departments, the graph on page 188 which Mr. Mansur has included in his report showing the increase in Town department costs for the past nine years is very illuminating.

#### *Financial*

While our budget for 1930 will approximate—and possibly exceed—\$159,000, this additional amount is necessary because of the normal increases in the salaries of the teaching force, additional transportation costs and new teachers.

In 1929, for the first time in several years, we were obliged to ask for the application of the Dog Tax to our appropriation late in the year. This was due to the unanticipated necessity of adding a teacher to our High School force in September, and we asked for the money as an emergency measure. The sum of \$1,418.19 was available, and was voted to us. Through various economies in

other expenditures we were obliged to expend only about one hundred dollars of this amount, and we return to the treasury \$1,314.45 as our unexpended balance.

We would call to the attention of the citizens that the Dog Tax, as refunded to the Town by the County, can by statute be expended only for public schools or public libraries, and we feel that our request for its appropriation to our use was fully justified under the circumstances.

Our financial report for the year 1929 is as follows:

Appropriation . . . . .	\$152,200.00
Transfer . . . . .	1,418.19
Refund . . . . .	26.00
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Total . . . . .	\$153,644.19

*Expenditures*

General Control . . . . .	\$6,063.05
Instructional Service . . . . .	112,521.89
Operation of Plants . . . . .	14,933.69
Maintenance of Plants . . . . .	719.82
Insurance . . . . .	913.84
Evening School . . . . .	425.36
Capital Outlay . . . . .	259.86
Auxiliary Agencies . . . . .	16,492.23
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Total . . . . .	\$152,329.74
Unexpended Balance . . . . .	1,314.45
Receipts from Schools . . . . .	19,013.27

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. LEACH, *Chairman*,  
 B. D. ROGERS, *Secretary*,  
 MARGERY W. BIRD,  
 CARRIE L. HAMILTON,  
 J. C. DONNELLY,  
 J. E. PLIMPTON,

*School Committee.*



*An Appreciation*

The present year brings to an end fifteen years of service to the schools of Walpole on the part of Joseph S. Leach. It is with regret that we, as associates with him on the School Committee, learn of his determination to retire from active participation in the educational problems of our town. In spite of our earnest solicitation, he has declined to submit his name again for re-election.

By this decision the Town of Walpole is losing the honest and wise counsel of a sincere public servant. As secretary, and more recently as chairman of our board, he has brought to our discussions a breadth of view, a weight of well-considered opinion and an unflagging interest in the welfare of the schools. He has kept abreast of educational movements. Conservative by nature, he has still been a most ardent advocate of keeping Walpole a place of educational opportunity.

As co-workers with him we take this opportunity to make known both to him and to the citizens of our Town the esteem in which we hold him. His retirement from the School Committee is our loss, and that of the citizens of Walpole.

It is the wish of the undersigned members of the School Committee that this letter be recorded in the minutes of the last regular meeting over which Mr. Leach, our retiring chairman, presided, and that a copy be published in the 1929 Walpole Town Report.

CARRIE L. HAMILTON,  
MARGERY W. BIRD,  
JOHN C. DONNELLY,  
J. EDWARD PLIMPTON,  
BENJAMIN D. ROGERS.



**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

*To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Walpole:*

I submit herewith my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1929.

*About Forecasting*

The request of the Town Finance Committee for a forecasting of expense of this department, among others, for a period of five years ahead, very naturally turns the course of a report rendered at this time in the direction of financial matters.

It is fortunate, in view of the multiplicity of channels to which our appropriation is allotted, that our system of keeping accounts and records is such as to render comparatively simple the securing of such data as they desire over any one year. However, to foretell what the future is to be partakes of the nature of prophecy. There are too many variables present to make such a prediction anything more than a guess. Such an authority as Dr. Fred Engelhardt, of the Department of Education of the University of Minnesota writes thus, on the subject:

“The many variables which enter in to modify population and its needs, prevent forecasting with any degree of reliability for many years in advance . . . It is a mistake to attempt to forecast a building program for 25 years, except in most general terms. It is doubtful whether a specific plan made for ten years in advance can be completed without some changes in the light of new developments. It would be mere chance if every detail of a plan projected for even this short period could be carried out unmodified.”

In 1927 the School Survey Committee made several recommendations as to future projects, and gave the matter of expansion some consideration. These facts I called particularly to your attention, and to that of the Town, in my report of last year. As a result, a committee is now in the field to report at the next Annual Town Meeting about a building at South Walpole. If that committee reports favorably, and the Town accepts its advice, a new building should be available there not later than January 1, 1931.

In arriving at its conclusions the Survey Committee had recourse to all the figures that the School Department could supply—those on average membership, net average membership, census, and December enrollment—and they all pointed to the same thing, namely, that the High, Plimpton and Stone Schools would certainly be at capacity by 1938, and possibly sooner. Likewise, they anticipated that the Fisher School would require an addition prior to that time.

*Trends in Growth*

In general, there has been nothing to upset the calculations of the Survey Committee thus far. The total population of the schools has advanced with the line of their graph about as expected, except that High School enrollment has grown a little more rapidly than they anticipated. It may be, yet, that the Town will regret not having built to the capacity that an earlier committee so earnestly recommended, but that remains to be seen.

At North Walpole and South Walpole there were unexpected decreases in pupils this September. What these portend is difficult to say, but there seems to be a definite tendency for these schools to drop off in numbers recently, as their enrollment figures show.

	<i>Fisher School</i>	<i>Boyden School</i>
Year	No. of Pupils	No. of Pupils
1923.....	115	56
1924.....	119	62
1925.....	112	69
1926.....	120	74
1927.....	126	66
1928.....	121	61
1929.....	100	54

Local conditions in the two sections are, of course, entirely different. North Walpole enrollment has shrunk in the face of real estate developments, while South Walpole apparently has undergone the same change through lack of them. The Fisher School is a modern building, in good repair. The Boyden School is an out-of-date structure that needs rebuilding to be satisfactory for school purposes. Regardless of future growth, if South Walpole pupils are to attend school within their own precinct they need new and modern facilities. At North Walpole such facilities are already provided, and I would expect that no estimate for construction at that point need be considered previous to 1934.

There is one section of the Town that has been growing steadily, but so quietly as to cause little notice. That is the portion lying within approximately three-quarters of a mile radius of the corner of High Plain and Washington Streets. Were a school located at that point today we should have seventy-five pupils to attend it, who are now attending either the Bird or the Stone Schools. I am not advocating building a school there now, nor probably for some time to come, but it seems evident that ultimately a building must be erected in that vicinity. If that is so, it would seem to be good business to look ahead and anticipate the need by securing a site. There is much land now available at a price that is necessarily lower than it will be when home construction has gone further forward. Real estate in that neighborhood ought to be purchas-

able to better advantage now than at any future time, with a far greater choice as to location. In preparing our five year budget for the Finance Committee it seems to me that this point should be stressed and recommended to their consideration.

Whatever may be the tendency in other parts, Walpole proper shows no tendency towards a loss in pupils. Considering only the first six grades and kindergartens there has been a steady growth at the Plimpton and Stone Schools.

<i>December Enrollment in</i>	<i>Stone School</i>	<i>Plimpton School</i>	<i>Total</i>
1924.....	330	158	488 pupils
1925.....	331	156	487 “
1926.....	334	176	510 “
1927.....	350	182	532 “
1928.....	316	218	534 “
1929.....	320	259	579 “

On the surface it would appear that the gain had been at the Plimpton School, but such is not entirely the case. We have made transfers of pupils to that building from the Stone School yearly for the sole purpose of keeping the Stone School as near as possible to its comfortable capacity. It seems evident that such a condition is going to continue. Three hundred and twenty pupils is about the normal capacity at the Stone School, and we try to approximate that figure yearly. I anticipate that all pupils coming to the Stone School by bus from West Walpole and Main Street south in September 1930 must be transferred to the Plimpton School. This transfer will work no hardship on the pupils. In fact it will be rather to their advantage, for lunch-time facilities are much better at the latter building because of the proximity of the High School lunch counter.

It is doubtful, if such a change will mean a teacher added to our force. Unless there is an entering first grade of thirty pupils at North Walpole, it will be in the interests of economy to close one room there and transfer the teacher to the Plimpton School where the grades are overlarge.

### *Budget*

It appears now that our Budget for 1930 will approximate \$159,000, of which amount \$147,500 will be for the three items of instruction (including teachers' salaries, books and supplies), transportation, and operation of the school plants. Such a figure is based upon the anticipated enrollment of 425 pupils in High School and 1375 in the grades.

In the aggregate, this is, of course, a considerable sum of money, but a careful analysis of its details fails to reveal any point at which

a saving is possible without interfering with the efficiency of our organization. The increases in next year's estimates over this year's expenditures are all obvious: the normal increases based upon our salary schedule, an added number of pupils riding to school, and an additional transportation route necessary because certain pupils live more than two miles from school. These items will account for nearly every cent of the increase which I anticipate.

Viewed over a period of five years there is reasonable consistency to the way in which our money has been expended. The percentage allotted to any one purpose is closely in accord with what is considered usual by authorities on the matter, except in the matter of transportation. That is excessive.

I submit a tabulation indicating our expenditures since 1925:



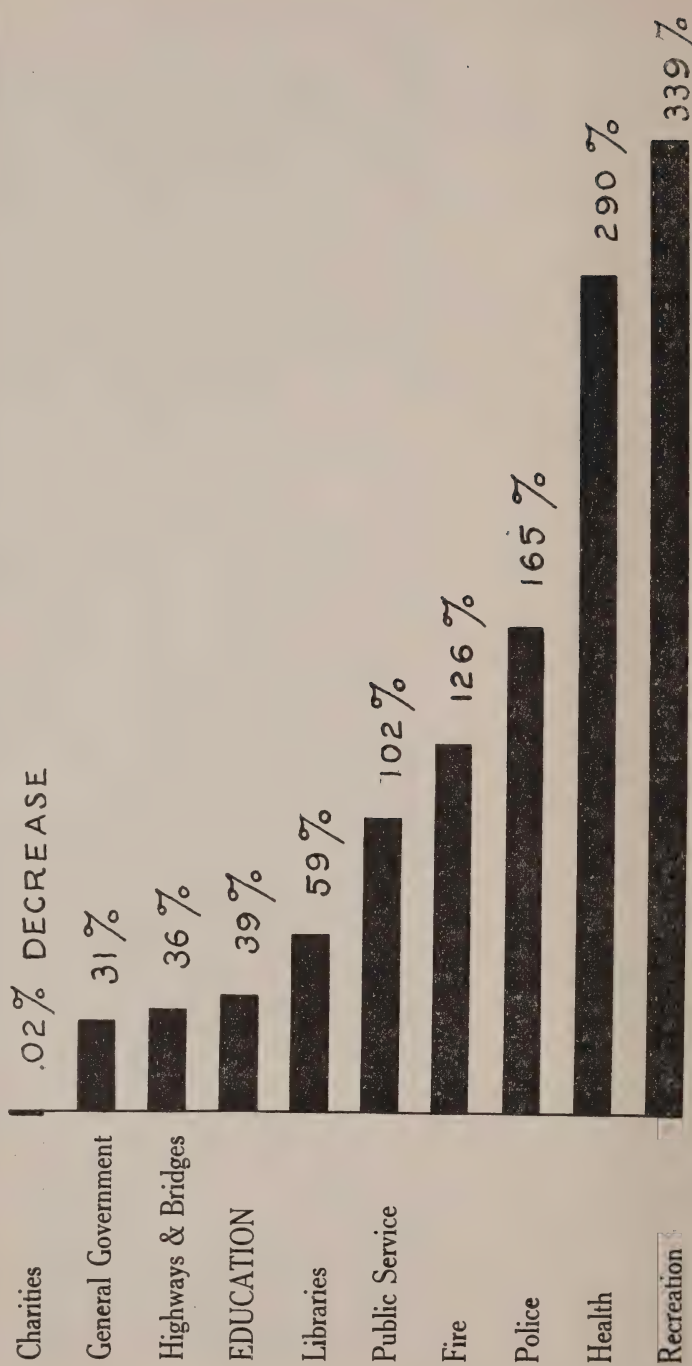
# DISTRIBUTION OF WALPOLE SCHOOL COSTS

	1925		1926		1927		1928		1929	
	Expenditure	%	Expenditure	%	Expenditure	%	Expenditure	%	Expenditure	%
General Control . . . . .	\$6,139.21	4.37	\$6,225.38	4.56	\$6,315.05	4.55	\$6,370.14	4.27	\$6,063.05	3.98
Instructional Service . . . .	103,494.43	73.62	102,418.29	74.97	103,047.51	74.29	106,558.36	71.37	112,521.89	73.88
Operation of Plant . . . . .	13,257.63	9.43	10,195.05	7.46	10,341.76	7.46	11,618.36	7.79	14,933.69	9.80
Maintenance of Equip. . . .	1,151.82	.82	797.03	.58	806.98	.58	663.06	.44	719.82	.47
Capital Outlay . . . . .	982.59	.70	514.13	.38	1,527.99	1.10	355.80	.24	259.86	.17
Health Service . . . . .	*3,228.44	2.30	2,814.10	2.06	2,557.49	1.84	2,699.17	1.81	2,879.51	1.89
Transportation . . . . .	10,155.41	7.22	11,282.93	8.26	11,385.99	8.20	12,121.08	8.12	12,781.09	8.39
Insurance . . . . .	1,427.89	1.02	1,806.96	1.32	1,768.62	1.28	†8,135.64	5.44	913.84	.60
Miscellaneous . . . . .	739.89	.52	563.02	.41	971.14	.70	768.81	.52	1,256.99	.82
Total . . . . .	\$140,577.31	100%	\$136,616.89	100%	\$138,722.53	100%	\$149,290.42	100%	\$152,329.74	100%

\*Scarlet Fever Epidemic.

†New High School.

# SHOWING PERCENT OF INCREASE IN TOWN DEPARTMENT COSTS FROM 1920 THROUGH 1928



Expenses of the Dental Hygienist have been included under Education and deducted from Health. Fuel and building repairs, although expended by the Town Engineer, have been allotted to the proper departments, i. e., Libraries, Fire, Education, etc. The figures, therefore, indicate not simply increases in appropriations, but include all expenditures ordinarily included in the support of the various departments.

I do not feel that this department need be on the defensive insofar as money is concerned. The fact that our appropriation exceeds any other by so large an amount unfortunately stands out with undue prominence when any comparison of expenditures is made; but by the same token there is no other town business that every day makes intimate contact with more than half the population of the town, and personal contact with that part of it that is most essential to its future. The Town has been generous with its schools, but as a matter of actual mathematics, no more so than with other departments. Figures taken from the Town Reports and carefully checked against similar figures worked out by the Town Finance Committee show that our percentage of increase in expenditures between 1920 and 1928 is exceeded enormously by at least six out of nine other Town departments, and almost equalled by all the others except Charities.

I include a chart summarizing the situation.

### *Salary Tendencies*

As a general thing teachers' salaries have been the last salaries to feel the effect of economic changes. High prices caused by war in Europe, for example, had immediate effect upon almost all classes of salaries, except those of teachers, long before the United States went into the war. There was no definite tendency to change the salaries of teachers, however, in this part of the country very much previous to 1920. Communities are reluctant to move in matters of salary. That fact is admirably illustrated from the records of our own School Committees.

For example: "May 28, 1918. Voted: That Miss X——'s salary be increased from \$500 to \$550, *due to the fact that the Commissioner of Education reports that this amount will be the minimum wage for school teachers this coming year in Massachusetts.*" In the same year a Principal of the Bird School was elected at \$1000—\$25 a week. Bricklayers that year were receiving \$44 a week. Not until the Spring of 1920—a year and a half after the Armistice—did teachers' salaries in Walpole, at least, finally reach a plane commensurate with others, and then only after a bitter fight in Town Meeting. What was true in Walpole was generally true elsewhere.

From another angle, over the past nine years brick layers' wages have increased 50% more, and teachers' salaries have remained practically unchanged.

At the present time salaries in the teaching profession are again failing to react as superficial economic conditions would lead "the man on the street" to expect. There is a general impression, supported by numerical fact, that a surplus of teachers exists. Literally this is true. There are more teachers unemployed now than for

many years previous. Obviously salaries might be expected to drop.

The truth of the matter is that the supply of high-class teachers is not much larger now than it has been. It has been the feeling of school administrators, expressed privately, if not publicly, that the hit-or-miss methods of admitting candidates to the State Normal Schools up to within three years, had definitely lowered the calibre of the teacher supply. The bulk of unemployed teachers are those without experience—newly graduated from College or Normal School—or those whose records are but mediocre. Within the year, while I was looking for a teacher for an intermediate grade position, I was advised by two agencies that they had numerous candidates, but none that they would recommend without reservations or that we would hire.

The fault—or the difficulty—is being faced by the Normal Schools, and met. Definite restrictions aimed to assure scholarship, strong character and suitable personality have been imposed upon prospective entrants. This is a selective basis, as it should be. Beginning in September of this year, the two-year training course is to be eliminated from all Massachusetts Normal Schools. The minimum period of study for which a girl may receive a diploma will be three years. This probably will lower the enrollment temporarily.

The results are, it appears to me, inevitable. The quantity of teachers is going to disappear under the demand for quality. The demand for quality has already been recognized by the teacher-training institutions. Standards are going to rise to the point—and at a time not too far away—when there will again be a shortage of teachers acceptably trained, and then salaries are going to rise again, not drop. We must prepare our minds for that event. In my opinion, only the fact that teaching salaries always, as I pointed out early, react last to economic changes, is going to postpone that date beyond the scope of the present Finance Committee's survey.

Walpole salaries apparently represent a fair average. We find them almost without exception corresponding closely to the median salaries shown in the Massachusetts Teachers Federation reports; and we find the average Walpole salary for all persons employed in teaching to be \$1,624, compared with the State average of \$1,618, as recorded by the U. S. Bureau of Education in 1926, the last report I have available.

#### *Additions to the Teachers Corps*

In September it became necessary to increase our teaching force by two teachers, one in the High School and one in the Plimpton Junior High. In addition one teacher was transferred from the Bird School to the Plimpton Junior High, accompanying the North



Walpole group which was moved to the later building. A complete list of changes in the staff is appended to this report.

I believe it would be advisable this year to take on at least one, and probably two unassigned teachers, to do special work with backward pupils, act as coaches or assistants with pupils who have been absent and have work to make up, and to serve as substitutes in cases of absence of regular teachers. An experiment along this line several years ago at the Bird School seemed eminently successful. At that time sixty different pupils received special attention of one kind or another from such a teacher. At least twenty-five of these pupils were doing work that marked them for non-promotion at the time, but, through the help received, they were brought up to grade and promoted with their classes. This number is, you will observe, nearly a roomful of children. Assuming a per pupil cost of \$75, one year's schooling saved for twenty-five pupils represents a theoretical saving of almost \$2,000.

The presence of such teachers in the system assures substitute teachers, acquainted with the work being done, at the time we want them. We have been particularly fortunate both in the availability and the quality of the substitutes we have had to call on, but there have been numerous times when we have been hard put to it to find anyone to cover in a classroom in an emergency. Moreover, a substitute so-called in has little idea of the continuity of the work, and, if the absence is for only a day or two, from the nature of her acquaintance with the situation she can do little beyond hold the class in order. Our average expenditure for three years for substitutes has been approximately \$950 a year, of which close to \$700 has been in the grade schools. This amount can be applied against the salary requirements of such cadet teachers.

### *Manual Arts*

I call your attention to the report of Mr. Grover relative to the expansion of the Manual Arts Department in the High School. The beginning of such a project as he has in mind would, for equipment, call for an expenditure of from \$500 to \$800 the first year. The room for such a shop is available in the High School building. Ultimately such an undertaking would call for revision of the Manual Arts Course of Study from top to bottom within the High School. It should mean a radical departure from the traditional work in English, History, Science, etc., and the teaching of those subjects from the standpoint of individual, community and world interests rather than that of entrance to some academic school. Unfortunately, it is the latter point of view we have to present now.

How rapidly such a development could take place is a problem. I would not recommend a complete change until we have a clearer view of the whole. We have stepped gradually in the direction I indicate. We now have a course in shop mathematics for the boys

in this department, and we are working out this year, through Mr. Strout, a practical course in science, keeping the mathematical end within the comprehension of those in the course and basing subject matter upon those projects which are alive and interesting to the members of the class. The providing of sheet metal working equipment would be a valuable move this year in line with the whole development.

We are receiving yearly an increasing number of students whose need in life is not the training of the academic course. We recognized that trend when we established the Commercial Department years ago. But there are many pupils who are out of place in either the academic or the commercial work. Their needs are for practical education preparing for the type of work they will follow in earning their living. They are the pupils who naturally turn to the Practical Arts Department. We should see to it that we make the effort to meet their needs.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. MANSUR,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

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## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

*Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,*

Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I submit to you my Third Annual Report as Principal of the Walpole High School.

The year 1929 marks our first in the new building with its better facilities in the shop, cafeteria, gymnasium, assembly hall, library, etc. In that time we have found that with the exception of a few places the building is efficiently laid out and well planned for school purpose. Also 1929 is the first year of the closer relationship between the Plimpton Junior High and the Senior High School. To date I believe it has worked well, largely because of the spirit of co-operation shown by the faculties of both schools. May I express my appreciation to the Junior High School Principal for his suggestions and helpful attitude.

As in the past, the school continues to grow. Last fall our largest total at any one time was three hundred and ninety-seven, composed of one hundred thirty-one Freshmen, one hundred ten Sophomores, eighty-six Juniors, sixty-nine Seniors, and one Post Graduate. This year our record is one hundred thirty-three

Freshmen, one hundred ten Sophomores, ninety-one Juniors, seventy-three Seniors, two Post Graduates, which totals four hundred nine. Our present enrollment is four hundred one, composed of one hundred twenty-nine Freshmen, one hundred eight Sophomores, ninety Juniors, seventy-two Seniors, and two Post Graduates. As this growth has been very regular from year to year we may anticipate it again next fall.

It is always well to pay particular attention to the reason for withdrawal from school. The average high school pupil does not leave because of financial necessity. In fact during times of business depressions when work is scarce there is less opportunity for inexperienced youth to obtain employment, hence there is less temptation to leave. For the calendar year there were fifty-two withdrawals from school. Of these four died, eleven moved away from town, five transferred to other types of schools, two were sick, one was ineligible to participate in athletics, and with a few exceptions, the remaining twenty-nine left because of poor work. Fifteen of these twenty-nine were Freshmen. Of our total enrollment seven percent withdrew because of unsatisfactory work.

Failure in school work is a serious matter. Although costly to the Town it is even more so to the pupil. His program must carry additional subjects, his progress through school is interrupted, and he is out of step with his classmates. Just as "nothing succeeds like success" so "nothing fails like failure." Of course some of our pupils fail because of a lack of mental ability. The majority, however, fail because of absence and lack of home study. Our report cards go to the homes every two months. In addition the teachers give to the office each month a list of all pupils who are doing failing work. I personally see all these pupils to talk over their marks with them. We also send out many letters to the homes so that the parents will know that more home work is necessary. This fall we have stressed the need of a good beginning and accordingly I have sent many letters to parents. I regret to write that the reply to these letters has been less than ten per cent. This situation is similar I believe to that encountered in other school systems, but it should not be.

For the last two years all the details of attendance such as the keeping of registers, securing excuses, making out tardy slips, etc., have been done by the office. In the files there is for each pupil in school a separate folder into which we put all correspondence and reports relating to that pupil. You will be interested in a study of one hundred absence excuses selected at random from the folders of the present Freshmen class. Only sixty-one notes from parents gave sickness as the excuse. Of the remaining thirty-nine, twelve went away, twelve were needed at home, four remained at home because of the weather, and eleven gave such reasons as "no rubbers," "missed the bus," etc. I think these figures will show why some of the pupils do poor work.



Our student activities were carried on very much as in my previous report. Our ice hockey team, coached by Mr. Johnson, did particularly well. We played such teams as Framingham, Norwood, Wellesley, Canton, Stoneham and Hyde Park. Since many of the boys were Seniors and had played three years for us we arranged a game with Boston College High School, to be played in the Boston Arena on February 22. Although the score was two to nothing against us we had an enjoyable trip and the thrill of playing in the Arena.

The Debating Team was under the direction of Mr. Eccles. Debates were held with Braintree, Norwood, Winthrop, and Lynn Classical. Debating has held a prominent place in our extra-curricular activities, and it is largely due to the work of Mr. Eccles. Like other non-spectacular affairs our audiences were small.

As usual our baseball team was a successful one. We won ten and lost five games. For the second time in two years we headed the Norfolk County Baseball League. We kept through the season two complete teams which were equipped by the school. The track team competed in inter-school meets at Norwood and Brockton as well as in a dual meet with Franklin. Considering that we are handicapped by the lack of a cinder track, our performance in this sport was very good.

The Class of 1929 was the first to have all their commencement affairs in the new building. The class day exercises were held on the lawn and the dance was given in the gymnasium. The graduation exercises were in the assembly hall, the stage of which had been artistically decorated by the Junior Class. The parts were well written and ably presented. The class was composed of forty-two girls and thirty boys. Six of these are at college, ten at business school, nine in preparatory schools, and two at High School as Post Graduates. There is also one at Normal and one at Art School.

We were fortunate in having very few changes in our faculty this year. Miss Adams resigned to accept a position at Skidmore College and Miss Kelley who had been with us for several years left to go to Plymouth. To fill these positions Miss Ethel G. Macdonald from Winchester and Miss Ella M. Howe from Randolph, Vt., were appointed. For several years our classes in English have been large and since we had only two teachers in that department it was necessary to add some of those classes to the programs of teachers whose major interest was in some other line. To correct this Miss Mary W. Todd from West Hartford, Connecticut was secured. Under our present arrangement each teacher handles only her own subject or subjects which are closely allied. This gives each teacher more opportunity to specialize in her chosen field. To date I have been impressed with the work done and also with the attitude shown.



The outstanding topic for discussion in teachers' meetings everywhere is the development of character. Although listed as one of the aims in the "Cardinal Principles of Education" it has received little attention until recently, possibly because there were no definite suggestions of how to teach it and also because it was considered a by-product, so to speak, of good teaching. Character has been defined as "the sum total of all one's interrelated habits of feeling, thinking, and doing." Probably our only way of measuring character is by observing the behavior or "the doing" of our pupils. Under too close supervision the child has little chance to develop and yet to place him on his own, early in life, with little experience back of him would be just as bad. The value of our extra-curricular activities depends almost entirely upon how well they develop character. Our student organizations such as the Student Council and Athletic Council give the pupils an opportunity to assume responsibilities such as they will meet in later life. As is true of any organization its worth depends largely upon its purposes, its members, and its officers. So that the Student Council might know its powers and limitations it has a constitution approved by me with a list of suggestions as to what it might undertake. To date the Council has supervised the class and athletic elections, the traffic system, the dancing at recess, and the magazine subscription drive. All of these have been carefully taken care of by the Council which is sponsored by Mr. Strout. The Walpole Mothers' Club has been especially interested in this aim of education so for two years it has given four character awards of twenty-five dollars each to members of the graduating class. This year the Club is using the money to secure speakers for our assemblies and in addition it will give four medals under the same conditions as its former cash awards.

In addition to the councils, the debating, and athletic teams, there are other student organizations which hold an important place in our school life. The Honorary Society Epsilon Pi Epsilon under the guidance of Miss Prendergast continues to exert a strong influence. The Classical Club sponsored by Miss Mullaney has held several interesting meetings. The Dramatic Club will stage on January 24th, George M. Cohan's play "Seven Keys to Baldpate." This will be directed by Mr. Eccles.

We carried out our regular fall athletic program. The football team under the expert coaching of Mr. Johnson won five games, lost four, and tied one. Our final game with Milford on Thanksgiving Day showed the wonderful power that the team had. The girls' hockey team had a successful season. Miss Wallace coached them and as usual she made many converts to her favorite sport. From my view point the sportsmanship displayed both by our opponents and by our own teams was unusually fine. During the winter we will carry on ice hockey and basketball for the boys. The latter sport will be coached by Mr. Mason.

This year the Repertory Theater in Boston has been presenting a program of Shakespeare plays. By using the bond coupons which were given to the school the pupils can attend these performances at a minimum cost for transportation. Two plays, "Julius Caesar" and "The Merchant of Venice," have already been seen by groups from our school. Through the courtesy of Mr. George Plimpton the American History classes visited Lewis Farm where they were shown his collection of American antiques. He also gave two prizes for the best essays. This school is fortunate in having clubs and citizens so interested in its pupils that they are willing to contribute generously of their time and money.

At the suggestion of Miss Desparte we are now continuing the banking which is started in the grades. Every Friday at recess time a representative of the Walpole Trust Company is at our school to receive the deposits made by the pupils. The system used is exactly the same as at the Trust Company itself, in fact we might say that a branch bank is established. No money is handled by any member of the faculty. We have not attempted to teach thrift but we are trying to have each pupil save systematically. Of course we cannot oblige any pupil to deposit money nor do we attempt it.

Our Library is used for reference work by many pupils from both schools. The list of magazines to which we subscribe is good and our number of volumes is increasing. Miss Rich, who is our Librarian, has devoted much of her own time to this work. I hope that next year more of her periods will be assigned to the Library. We still continue to borrow from the Public Library and we are thus able to have on hand many books which we cannot afford to purchase.

The special teachers will make their own reports to you but I want to thank them for the many extra things they have done. In our new building when some little detail had been forgotten or some new scheme had to be experimented with I have called upon these teachers many times.

In closing, I appreciate the co-operation which we have received at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL H. MacLEOD.

## REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

*Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,  
Walpole, Massachusetts.*

Dear Sir:

I submit, herewith, my first report as Supervisor of Art in the public schools of Walpole, Massachusetts.

The cheerful co-operation of the superintendent, principals, teachers, and children has been worthy of commendation. I wish to express my esteem for the course presented by my predecessor.

The Art classes of the schools endeavor to introduce the subject and develop the ability of self-expression and an understanding of, as well as affection for, the expression of others—old masters and contemporaries.

Children pass through numerous stages of development. The first "mark" delights the little one, who soon advances to the "scribble stage" characterized by the question, "what are you?" in reference to media of graphic expression. Children usually enjoy these experiences before they enter the first grade.

The transition into the "symbol stage" is gradually noticeable. Marks assume a definite meaning, and are used as signs for objects. No attempt is made to tell all the child knows about an object.

A sign is sufficient until another change is discernible as the child feels the need for more specific knowledge. He may draw Santa Claus, for instance, but will ask to be shown how a certain part should be represented. His picture of a house is incomplete until the correct number of windows have been represented.

He is preparing the way for the realistic or "truth telling" stage, which necessitates careful observation, free, or directed by the teacher. If one has the ability to see correctly, drawing may become his language, which is rendered intelligible to others by means of technique which aids one to express more adequately that which he would convey. Technique for its own sake should not be taught apart from the regular work; it is the means to an end, rather than the goal in itself.

A flexible course of study, based on interest, may be planned in accordance with the thoughts expressed.

A successful Art teacher bestows upon her fellow-students an appreciation of the glories of nature, the creations of man, and the interpretations of the masters.

Since the majority of students in the public schools are not destined to become artists, interesting, instructive courses should



be planned in order that even the students of limited ability may profit and find enjoyment.

True Art is born of the spirit of play.

The attention of the children in the grades has been directed toward the loveliness of nature as well as toward the representation of growth and the principles or arrangement. The nature drawing has been followed by a study of the masters. Imaginative drawing, object drawing, principles of design, and construction have been included in the course, outlined for the past four months.

The Junior High School pupils have concentrated on representation and design.

The High School classes, after devoting time to representation, have been designing and cutting linoleum blocks for cards; thus combining the study of Raphael's "Sistine Madonna" and the "Madonna of the Chair," with the art of block printing.

Many sculptors have used soap as a medium from which to carve experimental models. The result is the National Soap Sculpture Committee founded in 1924, and sponsored by an internationally known group of sculptors and educators . . . The soap carving attempted by the High School people, although amateur, was interesting.

The future months may be welcomed with the thought that, "The World's Art that is loved the best was done by craftsmen who were trying to give adequate and beautiful expression to their ideas."

"Art is the glorification of thought."

Respectfully submitted,

HELENA M. SAUNDERS.

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## REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

*Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,*  
Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I submit to you my report of the work done in music in the schools of Walpole during the year 1929.

Regular work has progressed along the usual lines. Owing to certain changes in the program at the High School attendance at orchestra and Glee Club was very small last year, but this fall an increased interest has been shown. The Glee Club has reached the number to which it is limited and is planning a musical entertainment in the spring. The orchestra numbers over twenty all told, although some of these are from the Junior High School.



This year a new plan has been tried in the organization of the High School chorus, with the intention of raising the standard and putting it on an equal footing with the academic studies. Only those were eligible who could sing and read music reasonably well and those desiring to become members were tested, as in other subjects, as to their ability along those lines. This will improve the quality of the music produced by the chorus, and it is hoped that it will also prove an incentive to more serious preparatory work in the Junior High Schools. In spite of restrictions the chorus numbers around one hundred and fifty at the present time.

In the Plimpton Junior High School an orchestra has been organized which is doing promising work. Several members play sufficiently well so that they have been admitted to the High School orchestra.

At the Bird Junior High School the chorus had charge of the entertainment for the Christmas assembly.

In the lower grades we are introducing the Rhythm Band. The first grade of the Plimpton School has been the pioneer in the movement. The work of the first year was done by rote, the instruments being such as children of that age could handle easily—bells, tambourine, cymbals, triangle, and various percussion instruments made specially for the purpose. The results were sufficiently successful and interesting to warrant a concert given in June to parents and friends. This was under the direction of Miss Alice Tarr, who had trained the band.

This year, with a selected group, Miss Tarr is doing second year work. In addition to more advanced work by rote, they are reading their own orchestra scores. This was made practicable through the kindness of Mr. Grover, who, with the aid of the manual training department at the High School, produced a set of little music stands for the convenience of the juvenile players.

Work along this line is most valuable in developing the feeling of rhythm, also the ability to concentrate, as successful playing requires their close attention. The children enjoy it thoroughly.

Another musical project has been started at the Plimpton School—an operetta to be given at an early date. Both teachers and pupils are showing great enthusiasm in making the project a success.

I wish to take this occasion to thank the teachers for their co-operation and willingness to carry out our plans.

Respectfully submitted,

ANGIE M. FAUNCE,

*Supervisor of Music.*

**REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF HOUSEHOLD ARTS**

*Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,*  
Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

The work in the Food and Clothing Department has been carried out according to the outline which you approved a year ago. This use of a general outline in the entire Town gives all girls equal preparation before entering the High School.

The Home Making Course which was started in the High School in the fall of 1928 has at present an enrollment of thirteen girls. There is also a class in both sewing and cooking that any girl in the High School may elect in her course.

Our cafeteria is functioning most efficiently with the aid of its splendid equipment, supplying good wholesome food at a minimum charge to an average of four hundred pupils and faculty daily.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS MAXFIELD.

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**REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MANUAL ARTS**

*Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,*  
Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Manual Training in the Walpole public schools.

The work in the school shops increases each year and becomes correspondingly more interesting. The interest of the boys seems unlimited, perhaps explaining the many kinds and varied projects undertaken by them. Each year we hope to make the work more practical and valuable by adding to our equipment and course of study.

In the High School Practical Arts course we now have three years of shop work and mechanical drawing with one class about ready to enter the fourth year. I think this course has proved of great value to certain types of boys and is therefore worthy of developing to the fullest extent possible.

Our shop work should be broadened to include some metal work. We have a spare room that could be used for this purpose if it is possible to get the equipment. A course of sheet metal work, pattern making, forging and perhaps some machine shop work would be of the greatest value to the fourth year boys, and should not be too expensive to start and maintain. Boys going into the industries here in Walpole would surely be benefited by a course of this kind.

I would also like to see our Practical Arts course developed to include the major subjects. These subjects should be taught by teachers understanding the special needs of boys probably about to enter some vocational work.

I hope that this new kind of work and more inclusive course can be introduced the coming school year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD F. GROVER.

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## REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR GIRLS

*Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,*  
Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report concerning the work in physical education.

In so far as possible all work is carried on outdoors throughout the schools.

The object in the first three grades, whether in indoor or outdoor activities, is to encourage group participation, provide stimulating exercise and relaxation, through games and folk dances, and to develop rhythm sense.

In the 4th, 5th and 6th grades the work becomes more formal. Here we have team games on the playground, marching, gymnastics, folk dances and games in the school room. In addition to developing the play spirit, "team work" and rhythm sense, more emphasis is laid on the promotion of good posture, quick and accurate response to commands.

In the Junior High and High Schools, the work is developing more and more with a complete physical education program.

This is the second year the girls have played soccer in the fall at the Bird School and hockey at the Plimpton. It is gratifying to note their ever growing interest, skill and enthusiasm in these two

excellent team games for girls. It is particularly satisfying that the classes are small enough so I can teach these games during the regular physical education periods. In some cases we have played inter-class games after school.

The indoor work at Bird Junior High has necessarily been restricted to marching gymnastics and folk dances. However, last winter, many of the girls from this school availed themselves of the opportunity to come up to the gymnasium for after school work. At Plimpton Junior High, in addition to the above, we have stunts and simple apparatus work during class hours and some basket ball after school.

In the High School during the fall we have class work in field hockey, when everyone learns to play. The afternoons are devoted to the squad. The school team plays a schedule of about ten games with surrounding towns.

In the indoor work for High School girls I am trying to develop courage and co-ordination through apparatus work; and rhythm, relaxation and recreation through dancing. Military tactics and calisthenics are also a part of the program.

Last winter two or three afternoons were devoted to gym work. At that time I allowed the girls to do anything they chose which was invariable apparatus work. They showed a great appreciation and enjoyment of the equipment—they still do! This year I shall devote afternoons to instruction in games (basket-ball) and in playing inter-class or division games.

In the spring we play base-ball. Last spring we played inter-division games in both the High and Junior High after school.

The above is the plan, in general of Physical Education in Walpole.

Yours very truly,

MILDRED WALLACE.

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### REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR BOYS

*Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,*  
Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit to you my report as Supervisor of Physical Education.

Boys in the seventh and eighth grades and the first two years in High School are receiving two forty-five minute periods each



week. The fundamentals of football, basketball and track are taught in their respective seasons. Each boy is encouraged to take an active part regardless of ability. The formal work is given during the winter term, when it is necessary to remain in the gymnasium. This work consists of marching, calisthenics and group games.

Class games should take care of a large number of boys unable to play on the school teams. I find that many boys are unable to stay because they take the bus. This condition makes it awkward to arrange a regular program of after school activities. It is hoped that parents will encourage their boy to stay at least one afternoon each week to take part in these activities.

I recommend that the necessary apparatus for giving the strength test be added to this department.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. MASON.

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## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN FOR THE HIGH AND PLIMPTON SCHOOLS

*Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,*

Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I wish to submit my report as School Physician for the Walpole High and Plimpton Schools, for the year 1929.

The usual physical examinations and administration of diphtheria toxin-antitoxin has been completed.

I notice that in the higher grades the physical defects that were noted in the lower grades have been to a large extent corrected.

Hoping, that this co-operation between the parents and the school physician continues.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD R. DeROMA, M. D.

**REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN FOR BIRD AND FISHER SCHOOLS**

*Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,*  
Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I submit herewith my report for 1929 as School Physician. We have done the usual physical examinations and Schick Testing as in the past. A high percentage of the pupils in the lower grades are now protected by the Schick inoculation against diphtheria. We have noticed from year to year a steady improvement in the condition of children's teeth. It is pleasing to know that under the Health Department the School Dental Clinic has been re-organized.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. T. M. CONNELL.

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**REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN FOR STONE AND BOYDEN SCHOOLS**

*Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,*  
Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

Examinations have been conducted in the usual manner, and the Schick tests and prophylactic treatments given when requested. It is the exception now to find parents who object to its use, so great are the benefits derived.

So far as the school children are concerned, the two most feared diseases, scarlet fever and diphtheria appear to be on the decrease, and dangerous sequelar and fatal results are rare in comparison with former years.

I believe the plan under which the nurse and doctors are working is a good one and see no need of expansion in a town of this size. We should thoughtfully consider the health of the teaching force and the sanitary condition of school buildings, etc.

Ventilation, thorough and complete, is an all-important subject too frequently overlooked or not exploited to the best advantage.

"Whoso saves a child from the fingers of evil sits in the seat with the builders of cities and procurers of peace."

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. FULLER.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

*Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,*

Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Mansur:

I herewith submit my third annual report as School Nurse.

The usual examinations were made by school physicians and the notices of defects were sent to the parents. Many of the parents are having the defects corrected, but there are many others who pay no attention to the notices sent. Let us hope that more will co-operate in this respect during the coming year.

Number of children examined . . . . .	1695
Number of enlarged glands . . . . .	228
Number of tonsils and adenoids . . . . .	302
Number of children weighed and measured . . .	1560
Number of children having toxin-antitoxin . . .	220
Number of children having Schick Test (May 1929) . . . . .	184
Glasses ordered or changed . . . . .	6

As in former years free milk is distributed through the kindness of the Walpole Health Center.

The inoculation for diphtheria has been given as usual this year. The number of children taking this preventative inoculation each year is growing larger. I wish to explain that the Schick test is not given until six months after the preventative inoculations.

The State Department of Health held re-examination clinics at the Bird and High Schools last May. Due to the splendid co-operation of the parents, we feel that this is one of the most successful parts of our school health program.

This year five children were sent to the Norfolk County Health Camp. All of these children showed a vast improvement at the end of the summer, having gained a pound a week. We wish to thank the Visiting Nurse Association and the Red Cross for their great help in this work. Without the aid of these organizations none of these children could have been sent to this camp, which was so necessary for their help.

This year the State Follow-up Clinic will consist of an X-ray of the chest, a physical examination and, if necessary, a tuberculin test. The State emphasizes the importance of periodic X-raying of this group and urge that an effort be made to have as many children as possible for this X-ray.

Number of children recommended for re-examination	31
Number of children re-examined	25
Number of children found improved	16
Number of children found unimproved	9
Number of children having sanatorium treatment	3
Number of children recommended for X-ray	1

The Pre-school Clinic was held this year as before in the Bradford Lewis House and in the East Walpole Assembly Rooms. It was very successful. This continues to be one of the outstanding health projects.

#### Report of Pre-school Clinic:

Number of children examined	124
Number recommended for tonsil and adenoid operations	52
Number of heart defects	14
Number of feet defective	6
Number of lungs defective	3
Number of rickits	1
Number of tonsils and adenoids removed	8

The hearing of all the children from Grade III through the High School was tested with the audiometer last spring. Parents of the children whose hearing was found defective, were visited and defects reported.

Number tested	1070
Number retested	147
Number found defective	41

Health Day was observed in all the schools last May. This was an elaborate exhibition of the health teachings carried on by the teachers each day in the schools.

In closing, I wish to thank the Superintendent, the teachers, parents and all connected with the schools for their helpful co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA F. SABATIS.



## MEMBERSHIP—DECEMBER 31, 1929

Grade	Bird	Boyden	Fisher	High	Plimpton	Stone	Total
Kindergarten . . . .	37				24	29	90
Grade I . . . . .	60	8	16		45	66	195
Grade II . . . . .	51	10	14		29	56	160
Grade III . . . . .	59	14	17		33	37	160
Grade IV . . . . .	43	7	12		40	44	146
Grade V . . . . .	39		17		38	38	132
Grade VI . . . . .	50	15	24		28	50	167
Grade VII . . . . .	38				96		134
Grade VIII . . . . .	46				95		141
Opportunity Class					13		13
Grade IX . . . . .				129			129
Grade X . . . . .				108			108
Grade XI . . . . .				90			90
Grade XII . . . . .				72			72
Post Graduate . . .				2			2
Totals . . . . .	423	54	100	401	441	320	1,739
Corresponding Data, Dec. 31, 1928 . . . . .	464	61	121	392	379	316	1,733

## SHOWING ANNUAL ENROLLMENT IN EACH GRADE

Date	Ungraded	Kinder- garten	Grades												Totals	
			I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	Post Graduate	
December 31, 1920 ..		43	180	142	143	144	121	115	117	104	94	69	63	32		1367
“ “ 1921 ..		54	188	179	147	147	149	110	126	110	114	100	56	53	1	1534
“ “ 1922 ..		53	176	165	158	150	143	143	111	191	94	97	84	53		1538
“ “ 1923 ..		53	166	168	152	153	145	132	153	87	97	76	82	57		1521
“ “ 1924 ..	14	40	194	156	161	144	152	142	142	122	100	80	64	74	7	1592
“ “ 1925 ..	16	51	150	177	151	172	126	139	142	116	116	89	64	50	2	1561
“ “ 1926 ..	16	67	193	136	188	151	162	116	137	123	98	99	66	62	3	1617
“ “ 1927 ..	14	70	191	158	135	179	149	166	122	122	114	100	85	57	2	1664
“ “ 1928 ..	11	69	198	160	167	134	174	142	161	125	128	108	87	68	1	1733
“ “ 1929 ..	13	90	195	160	160	146	132	167	134	141	129	108	90	72	2	1739

AGE-GRADE TABLE—OCTOBER 1, 1929

Grade	Sex	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Totals
Kindergarten	M	21	25																46
	F	21	24																45
I.....	M		31	56	10	3	1												101
	F		39	46	6														91
II.....	M			14	47	18	4			1									84
	F			24	11														160
III.....	M				18	36	25	5	2										76
	F				38	9	9	4											86
IV.....	M			1	22	18	31	7		1									74
	F					30	39	8	6	1			1						62
V.....	M							20	14	9	6	1							84
	F							9	4										59
VI.....	M							25	19	4	5	2	1						73
	F							11	43	15	8	3							132
VII.....	M						1	27	12	18	13	7	3						77
	F							1	24	23	13	10	3						95
VIII.....	M											18	3						63
	F											9	3						73
IX.....	M											11	6						69
	F											35	18						68
X.....	M											27	15						63
	F											14	20						54
XI.....	M											3	16						55
	F											1	9						109
XII.....	M												2	25					45
	F											1	10			6			45
Post Grad. ...	M															1	2		90
	F															2	3		29
Opportunity.	M															8	1		74
	F															1	1		1
	M																		2
	F																		7
	M																		13
	F																		6
Total by Ages	M	21	56	70	75	75	70	44	77	66	80	69	54	54	31	9	4		855
	F	21	63	71	67	80	75	65	87	65	74	70	65	54	25	10	3		895
Grand Totals		42	119	141	142	155	145	109	164	131	154	139	119	108	56	19	7		1,750

## COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS—JANUARY TO JANUARY

	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
General Control .....	\$6,139.21	\$6,225.38	\$6,315.05	\$6,370.14	\$6,063.05
Teachers' Salaries .....	94,632.87	94,937.60	95,363.56	99,332.97	105,162.39
Textbooks .....	2,395.85	1,975.79	2,508.96	2,159.16	1,815.09
Instructional Supplies .....	3,471.88	3,170.98	2,740.84	2,538.36	3,665.31
Other Instructional Service .....	440.49	336.28	375.90	378.56	426.83
Janitors' Salaries .....	7,760.77	7,767.67	8,059.29	8,881.42	10,828.86
Light, Power, Fuel and Water .....	4,213.82	1,082.74	1,123.91	1,740.15	2,945.16
Janitors' Supplies .....	997.99	1,036.26	848.69	625.01	769.50
Services Other Than Personal .....	285.05	308.38	309.87	371.78	390.17
Maintenance of Equipment .....	1,151.82	797.03	806.98	663.06	719.82
Capital Outlay .....	982.59	514.13	1,527.99	355.80	259.86
Libraries .....	635.02	484.08	660.32	432.11	305.17
Health Service .....	3,228.44	2,814.10	2,557.49	2,699.17	2,879.51
Transportation .....	10,155.41	11,282.93	11,385.99	12,121.08	12,781.09
Provision of Lunches .....	31.10	46.94	73.72	62.96	78.05
Recreation .....	73.77	32.00	237.10	273.74	226.33
Vocational Education and Tuition .....	1,173.12	689.08	438.56	477.56	647.44
Insurance .....	1,427.89	1,806.96	1,708.62	8,135.64	913.84
Manual Arts .....	945.63	834.60	1,158.23	1,206.57	1,084.44
Domestic Science .....	434.59	473.96	461.46	465.18	367.83
Totals .....	\$140,577.31	\$136,616.89	\$138,722.53	\$149,290.42	\$152,329.74



# PROFESSIONAL COURSES TAKEN BY WALPOLE TEACHERS DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1929

Avis Cottrell — *Clark University*

International Relations, Geography of South America, Economic History of U. S.

— *Boston University*

Shakespeare, Imperialism, Sociology of the Family

Thomas Eccles — *Harvard*

Seminar in Teaching of English, Curriculum Building

— *Boston University*

Drama, History

Anne Prendergast — *Boston University*

Constructions in Plane Geometry, Survey of Mathematics, Astronomy, Recent Developments in Physics, Advanced Calculus

Beulah Thayer — *Boston University*

Accounting

John Mason — *Boston University*

Current Literature, Measurements of Intelligence

Bertha F. Hanley — *Boston University*

Methods in Commercial Geography, History of U. S. Economics, The Individual Child, Vocational Guidance

Rosamond V. Patton — *Hyannis Normal School*

Primary Methods

Elizabeth Connolly — *Boston University*

Primary Education

Evelyn Gohlke — *Norfolk County Agricultural School*

Horticulture

Dorothea M. Schueler — *Norfolk County Agricultural School*

Horticulture

Evelyn Jones — *Boston University*

Types of Tragedy and Comedy

C. Adelaide Merriman — *University of Chicago*

Elementary Italian

— *Boston University*

French

Hester S. Rich — *Boston University*

Individual Psychology (Child Psychology), Principles of Secondary School Education, Principles and Methods of Junior High School Education, European Background of American History

- Rose A. Keeley — *Hyannis Normal School*  
Hand Work, Americanization

Julia Engel — *Judge Baker Foundation*  
The Behavior of Youth

Alice Mansir — *Judge Baker Foundation*  
The Behavior of Youth

Elizabeth Kelley — *Judge Baker Foundation*  
The Behavior of Youth

Elsie Driscoll — *Hyannis Normal School*  
Kindergarten and Primary Activities

Alice Mansir — *Boston University*  
Problem Child

Julia Engel — *Boston University*  
Problem Child

Frank L. Mansur — *Boston University*  
Public School Finance

School and Grade	Name	Where Educated	No. of Years of Experience Sept., 1929	Year of App't
<b>HIGH SCHOOL</b>				
Head Master.....	Earl H. MacLeod	Tufts College	8	1927
Science.....	Harold A. Stout	Bates College	10	1923
Civics.....	C. Evan Johnson	Colby College	2	1928
English.....	Thomas G. Eccles	Boston College	6	1926
English.....	Charlotte Frye	Boston University	24½	1919
English.....	Mary W. Todd	Smith College	2	1929
Latin.....	Gertrude Mullaney	Smith College	5	1926
French.....	Elba Youngberg	Augustana College	8	1925
History.....	M. Louise Darnedy	Brown University	5	1927
History.....	Avis S. Cottrell	Boston University	2	1928
Commercial.....	Marguerite Desparte	University of Vermont	5	1928
Commercial.....	Beulah A. Thayer	Maine School of Commerce	12	1925
Commercial.....	F. Gladys Macdonald	Salem Normal School	3	1929
Commercial.....	Ella M. Howe	Boston University	2	1929
Mathematics.....	Anne M. Prendergast	Tufts College	8	1923
Domestic Arts.....	Doris Maxfield	Framingham Normal	9	1922
Manual Arts.....	Arnold F. Grover	Hyannis Normal	20	1914
<b>STONE SCHOOL</b>				
Principal VI.....	Florence Wentworth	Framingham Normal	23	1911
Grades V-VI.....	Elizabeth J. Kelley	Framingham Normal	4	1925
Grades IV-V.....	Alice Mansir	Castine Normal	16	1922
Grade IV.....	Edith Maloney	Framingham Normal	6	1928
Grade III.....	Catherine E. Stone	Keene Normal	8	1924
Grade II.....	Julie A. Engel	Concord, N. H., Training School	11	1924
Grades I-II.....	Ora Lavoie	Keene Normal	7	1926
Grade I.....	Elsie Driscoll	Hyannis Normal	10	1920
Kindergarten.....	Carolyn Towle	Simmons College	4	1925

## TEACHERS IN SERVICE—(Continued)

School and Grade	Name	Where Educated	No of Years of Experience Sept., 1929	Year of App't
<b>PLIMPTON SCHOOL</b>				
Principal VIII*	Leonard F. Downs	Fitchburg Normal	12	1918
Grades VII-VIII*	Marguerita V. Kenney	North Adams Normal	11	1922
Grades VII-VIII*	Hester Rich	Framingham Normal	5	1925
Grades VII-VIII*	Jessie Kelley	Bridgewater Normal	2	1929
Grades VII-VIII*	C. Adelaide Merriman	Farmington Normal	12	1927
Grades VII-VIII*	Evelyn Jones	Keene Normal	2	1929
Grade VI	Cecile Bolland	Fitchburg Normal	2½	1928
Grade V	Rose Keeley	Gorham Normal	4	1927
Grade IV	Helen G. Winchester	Plymouth Normal	3	1929
Grade III	Kathryn Langen	Fitchburg Normal	8	1922
Grade I-II	Anna Folan	Gorham Normal	4	1929
Grade I	Alice O. Tarr	Wheelock Kindergarten	11	1929
Kindergarten	Norma Ellis	Perry Kindergarten Normal	1	1928
Opportunity Class	Rossie Jordan	Farmington Normal	19	1929
<b>FISHER SCHOOL</b>				
Principal VI	Bertha Andrews	Bridgewater Normal	22	1910
Grades IV-V	Mary Hannaford	North Adams Normal	1½	1929
Grades II-III	Dorothy Schueler	Salem Normal	4	1929
Grade I	Evelyn Gohlke	Leslie Normal	5	1928

\*In High School Building.



## TEACHERS IN SERVICE—(Concluded)

School and Grade	Name	Where Educated	No. of Years of Experience Sept., 1929	Year of App't
BOYDEN SCHOOL Principal IV-V-VI..... Grades I-II-III.....	Jessie A. Dix Elizabeth Connolly	Salem Normal Bridgewater Normal	24 1	1928 1929
BIRD SCHOOL Principal..... Grades VII-VIII..... Grades VII-VIII..... Grades VII-VIII..... Grade VI..... Grades V-VI..... Grade V..... Grade IV..... Grades III-IV..... Grade III..... Grade II..... Grades I-II..... Grade I..... Kindergarten..... Manual Arts..... Domestic Science.....	Arthur C. Jones Helen Morrissey Louise Sullivan Mildred Dolan Bertha Hanley Catherine Roche Marguerite O'Donnell Anne M. Kelley Kathleen Harrigan Rosamond Patton Dora Lavoie Molly Crowley M. Loretta Walsh Lucy Gage George A. Conaty L. Louise Schueler	Bridgewater Normal Hyannis Normal Framingham Normal Hyannis Normal Bridgewater Normal Fitchburg Normal Bridgewater Normal Framingham Normal Salem Normal Hyannis Normal Keene Normal Simmons College Hyannis Normal Wheelock Kindergarten Schools Fitchburg Normal Framingham Normal	16 19 8 9½ 4 3½ 18 6 5 14 6 16 14 5 1 1	1920 1910 1921 1920 1926 1927 1918 1924 1927 1913 1926 1912 1918 1927 1928 1929
SPECIAL TEACHERS Music..... Physical Training..... Physical Training..... Art..... School Nurse.....	Angie Faunce Mildred Wallace John C. Mason Helena M. Saunders Anna Sabatis	Boston University Boston School of Physical Educa'n University of Maine Massachusetts School of Art Carney Hospital	17 6 5 2 9	1927 1923 1928 1929 1927

## CHANGES IN THE TEACHING FORCE, DECEMBER 31, 1928—DECEMBER 31, 1929

### *Resignations*

Carol Adams, High School, to go to Skidmore College.  
Elizabeth Kelley, High School, to go to Plymouth.  
Doris Cuthbertson, Plimpton Junior High School, not teaching.  
Elsie Huss, Plimpton School, illness.  
Marguerita Richards, Plimpton School, to go to Waltham.  
Emily Dunne, Opportunity Class, to go to East Providence, R. I.  
Myrtle Lehrfeld, Fisher School, to go to Plainville.  
Theresa McCormack, Fisher School, to be married.  
Marjorie Day, Boyden School, to go to Weston.  
Clara Herrick, Part-time, assistant in Household Arts.  
Mercie V. Nichols, Drawing Supervisor, to go to Reading.

### *Elections*

Mary W. Todd, English, High School, from W. Hartford, Conn.  
E. Gladys Macdonald, Commercial, High School, from Winchester, Mass.  
Ella M. Howe, Commercial, High School, from Randolph, Vt.  
Jessie Kelley, Plimpton Junior High, from Framingham, Mass.  
Evelyn Jones, Plimpton Junior High, from Proctor, Vt.  
Anna Folan, Plimpton School, from Tolland, Conn.  
Rossie Jordan, Opportunity Class, from Dedham, Mass.  
Mary Hannaford, Fisher School, from North Adams Normal  
Dorothy Schueler, Fisher School, from Marshfield, Mass.  
Elizabeth Connolly, Boyden School, from Private School, Arlington, Mass.  
Helen Winchester, Plimpton School, from Peterborough, N. H.  
L. Louise Schueler, Part-time assistant in Household Arts, from Waltham, Mass.  
Helena M. Saunders, Art Supervisor, from Lunenburg, Mass.

## WHAT THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1929 IS DOING

Aulis William Aho	Donahue's Garage
Paul Gilman Allen	Plimpton Press
Frances Bertha Ammidown	Burdett College
Charles Burton Arthur	Hebron Academy
Frieda Mary Behrsing	Burdett College
Martha Beatrice Bock	New England Tel. and Tel. Co.
Edith May Boyden	Bird Machine Co.
Jeanette Isabelle Brimner	Chandler Secretarial School
John Timothy Broderick	Post Graduate, Walpole High
Molly Ann Broderick	Fitchburg Normal School
Richard Alexander Buck	Trucking Business
Walter Henry Cady	At Home
Gertrude Margaret Carlson	Boston University
Ella Evelyn Coit	At Home
Margaret Alice Crane	Bird & Son
Constance E. Crawford	Giles Bros. Garage
John Joseph Dalton	Walpole Press
George Bernard Delaney	Hollingsworth & Vose Co.
Helen Laura Dorr	Bird Machine Co.
William Joseph Dowd	At Home
Gertrude Louise Downey	Lewis Mfg. Co.
Marion Louise Dresser	Vesper George Art School
Lillian Pearl Duncan	Deceased
Eleanor Dorothy Everett	Northfield Seminary
Rosa Mary Falone	Lewis Mfg. Co.
Florence Margaret Fay	Lynn Union Hospital
Ellsworth Reynold Ferden	Bird Machine Co.
Vincent George Fitzpatrick	Holliston Mills
Joan Claire Hale	Emanuel College
Henrietta Gertrude Healey	Conrad's
Edith Estelle Howard	Emerson College
Cora Madeline Ingram	Burdett College
Francis Johnston	New England Mutual Life Ins. Co.
Edward Francis Kelley	Trucking Business
Annie Krill	Multibestos Co.
Herbert Edward Kunde	Dean Academy
John Joseph Landers	Wentworth Institute
Alfred E. LaValley	Wentworth Institute
Mina MacLennan	Plimpton Mfg. Co.
Helen Elizabeth Makarevich	Bird & Son
Eunice Gertrude Mann	Howard Seminary
Gertrude Mary Manning	Notre Dame, Baltimore
Kenneth Ward Mayhew	Trucking Business
Thomas Joseph McCarthy	First National Stores
Bernice McKee	Bird & Son
Francis Joseph McSwain	J. A. McSwain

Christine Mae Mockler  
 Bertha Jane Morrison  
 Mary Elizabeth Murphy  
 Almon Sanborn Parker

Ruth Helen Pearson  
 Paul Edward Penza  
 George David Percy  
 Stanley Stephen Phillips  
 Hazel Pearl Ramsay  
 Helen Ann Raskauskas  
 Margaret Jane Reed  
 Huldah Emilie Renaud  
 Daisy Ellen Sawyer  
 Alice Sherkus  
 Lillian Dorothy Siegmund  
 Guy Joseph Silvi  
 Arthur Lawrence Smith  
 Clifford Earl Smith  
 Dorothy Campbell Smith  
 Dorothy Isabelle Smith  
 James E. Smith, Jr.  
 Kathryn Abbie Whitcomb  
 Anastasia Teresa White  
 Oscar Frederick Wiklund  
 George Dwyer Wurzel  
 Oliver Eugene Yeaton

Lewis Mfg. Co.  
 Lewis Mfg. Co.  
 Dental Clinic  
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
 At Home  
 At Home  
 Boston School of Practical Arts  
 Bird & Son  
 Post Graduate, Walpole High  
 Moved to Vermont  
 Lewis Mfg. Co.  
 Dean Academy  
 Hartshorn's Electrical Shop  
 Walpole Trust Co.  
 Burdett College  
 Burdett College  
 Wentworth Institute  
 Lewis Mfg. Co.  
 Howard Seminary  
 Bird & Son  
 Dean Academy  
 Wheaton College  
 Bird & Son  
 Giles Bros. Garage  
 Dean Academy  
 Hebron Academy



# STATISTICS ABOUT WALPOLE SCHOOLS AS TAKEN FROM THE REPORTS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
Population—Latest Census.....	5,446	5,446	6,508	6,508	6,508	6,508
Valuation.....	\$9,659,894.00	\$10,178,139.00	\$10,960,232.00	\$11,812,249.00	\$13,118,156.00	\$14,330,063.00
Membership—December 1.....	1,612	1,581	1,633	1,708	1,743	1,770
Average Membership in Schools.....	1,495	1,563	1,541	1,598	1,659	1,709
Total for Support of Schools— (School Year, July to July).....	138,827.22	140,243.91	140,206.95	135,025.06	146,201.37	162,028.46
Health.....	3,830.48	4,942.28	4,538.40	4,291.39	3,947.92	3,828.03
Salaries.....	91,795.82	94,045.59	95,407.67	88,678.35	96,589.96	103,156.82
Transportation.....	10,132.89	10,599.86	10,230.01	11,406.67	12,599.45	12,354.85
Valuation per pupil (Net average mem- bership).....	6,694.00	6,744.00	7,346.00	7,641.00	8,163.00	8,627.00
Rank in group of 79 towns.....	31	34	33	31	27	24
Expended for Support of Schools from Taxes per \$1000.....	12.26	11.85	11.21	10.11	9.32	9.13
Rank in group of 79 towns.....	22	24	30	46	50	56
Tax Rate Preceding Year.....	31.80	32.00	31.50	30.40	29.20	26.00
Rank in group of 79 towns.....	22	20	29	46	49	63
Per Pupil Expenditure from Local Tax (Preceding calendar year).....	82.06	79.93	82.42	77.25	76.07	78.78
Per Pupil Expenditure from all sources (Preceding calendar year).....	94.07	91.10	94.22	88.36	86.32	89.51
Per Pupil Expenditure—Grades— (School Year, July to July).....	82.96	78.59	80.09	71.28	76.87	76.15
Average Membership—Grades.....	1,185	1,239	1,223	1,268	1,299	1,323
Per Pupil Expenditure—High— (School Year, July to July).....	111.95	112.34	113.71	116.41	110.58	142.58
Average Membership—High School.....	310	324	318	330	360	386
Per Pupil State Reimbursement.....	7.93	7.66	7.82	7.49	7.14	7.18



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FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

OF THE

TOWN OF WALPOLE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1929

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# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE WALPOLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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The Board of Trustees of the Walpole Public Library submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1929, and calls attention to the report of the librarian and the details of the Library work, herewith presented.

The Board organized this year as follows:

*Chairman*—Mrs. S. E. Bentley

*Secretary*—Mrs. H. L. Goddard

*Book Committee*

Mrs. George Graves

Mrs. H. L. Goddard

Mrs. Carrie L. Hamilton

Col. W. M. Whitman

In May, Miss Dorothy Annable, who had been our Librarian since 1924, resigned in order to become Secretary of the Public Library Commission of New Hampshire. The Trustees would put on record their appreciation of the efficient work of Miss Annable; her knowledge of books and library technique, her aspiration for an extension of the library service all worked well for the Town and the users of the Library will long reap the benefits of Miss Annable's work for them.

On July 1st Miss Casindania P. Eaton, a graduate of the Simmons Library School, began her work as Librarian. The staff at present includes the following: with Miss Eaton at the center is Miss Katherine Lewis, assistant, and Miss Emily Morrissey, a High School student who gives some time to the center Library. Miss Annette Blaney is still head of the East Walpole Branch.

The Trustees would acknowledge with gratitude the generosity of Bird & Son which continues to make possible the Branch Library in East Walpole, so splendidly presided over by Miss Blaney. To Miss Eaton, Miss Lewis, and Miss Morrissey they extend their hearty thanks for their willing and successful efforts for the Library, as well as to Mr. Allen for his helpfulness in so many ways. The work of Miss Marcia Fuller who substituted during the summer was much appreciated. They would thank all donors of gifts to the Library, whose names appear at another place in the reports. They appreciate the suggestions and constructive criticisms which have helped in their work. They welcome the interested discussion of our problems by the users of the Library and acknowledge the help received by many such.

During the Fall the Trustees have been studying the question of improved facilities for handling the work with the children. They have consulted with the architect of our building and have blue print sketches of recommended changes which would provide needed extra room for the children and would in turn free much needed space for the Reading and Reference Rooms. If it is decided to make these changes, remodelling of the building would be financed by the Charles S. Bird legacy, but the salary of the necessary additional assistant, a Children's Librarian, at least \$1400, is included in our budget for 1930.

*Expenditures for 1929*

Salaries.....	\$3,434.79	
Books and Periodicals.....	2,386.62	
Light.....	156.61	
Telephone.....	44.90	
Insurance.....	104.40	
Cartage of Books.....	104.00	
Water.....	12.00	
Building Repairs and Supplies.....	183.47	
Furniture, etc.....	449.25	
Printing, Stationery, etc.....	91.43	
Incidentals.....	33.93	
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		\$7,001.40

*Budget for 1930*

Salaries.....	\$4,650.00	
Books and Periodicals.....	2,025.00	
Lights.....	200.00	
Telephone.....	42.00	
Insurance.....	222.44	
Cartage of Books.....	90.00	
Water.....	12.00	
Building Repairs.....	90.56	
Printing, Stationery.....	130.00	
Incidentals.....	38.00	
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		\$7,500.00

To carry on this work as planned for 1930, the Trustees ask for an appropriation of \$7,500.

Respectfully submitted,

S. EUGENE BENTLEY,  
ELEANOR W. GODDARD,  
MAUD GRAVES,  
CARRIE L. HAMILTON,  
ALLEN H. RUSSELL,  
WALTER M. WHITMAN,

*Trustees of the Walpole Public Library.*

S. Eugene Bentley.....	Term Expires 1929
Eleanor W. Goddard.....	Term Expires 1929
Maud Graves.....	Term Expires 1930
Carrie L. Hamilton.....	Term Expires 1930
Allen H. Russell.....	Term Expires 1931
Walter M. Whitman.....	Term Expires 1931

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

### *To the Trustees of the Walpole Public Library:*

I herewith submit my report of the Walpole Public Library for the year 1929:

The circulation statistics indicate that the Public Library is of increasing service to the community, for 1,727 more books were issued at the main library in 1929 than in 1928. The proportion of non-fiction, 31%, is an unusually high one, while the use of the reference and reading facilities has been constantly increasing. The branches show a slight fluctuation, North Walpole and East Walpole with a small loss, South Walpole with a gain; the need here, as at the main library, is for more new books.

The changes in policy have been only two: namely, in March it was voted to charge non-resident borrowers, who neither work or study in Walpole, a fee of two dollars a year for library privileges. The second, in December it was voted to close the Library on Sunday because it was so little used at that time as not to justify the necessarily extra expenditure involved.

The young people are using the Library more and more, both for pleasure and for collateral reading in connection with their school work. The number of books issued for 1929 from the junior collection at the main library exceeds that of 1928 by nearly two thousand. Children's book week was marked by an exhibit of the best books published during the year. A particularly striking illustration of the advance in publishing of juvenile books was the glass case containing an animal book "for the instruction of the Young," "Rhymes for the nursery," a New England Primer, and, on the other hand, E. Boyd Smith's "Lions," Willy Pogany's "Mother Goose," and Kay Nielsen's "Hans Andersen." The Library was glad to be able to lend some of its books to supplement the book table at the Mother's Club bazaar, and to arrange a window with a gay display of books and posters at the health center. The Library has also held an extremely attractive exhibition of work done by a literature class of the Junior High School, consisting of book-posters, book-maps, and dolls dressed to represent favorite book-friends.

During the months from March to June, each grade from the Stone and Plimpton Schools spent a morning at the Library, where

Miss Annable introduced them to the Library atmosphere, allowed them to browse among the books, and showed them the pictures in the Audubon bird book, willed to the Library by Mr. Pillsbury. The teachers found this time to have been well invested, while the Library found an increased friendliness as well as a number of new borrowers. In May, Miss Annable devoted one Sunday afternoon to instructing an adult class in the use of the Library. The attendance was small, but so appreciative of the opportunity to learn about the working system of the Library that the class will gladly be given again upon request.

The chief need of the Library at present, in addition to the above mentioned books, is the addition of a fulltime assistant. The Library has an exceptionally fine reference collection as well as excellent collections of biography, history, fine and useful arts, travel, and literature, but these will remain latent, instead of vital, forces in the community so long as the staff is so taxed with routine duties as not to be always able to make the proper contact between the right person and the right book at the right time. The growth of the routine duties of the Library may be easily conceived by a glance at the scale. The law of diminishing returns is as true in the library as it is in the factory; there must be an increase in labor to correspond with the increase in the book stock. The greatest advantage to be derived from having an additional full-time assistant on the staff would be that the children would then receive the help and attention they need during their formative reading years.

**BOOKS CIRCULATED:****60,028****IN  
1929****35,002****IN  
1918**

I am glad to be able to express at this time my appreciation of the cordial co-operation not only of the entire Library staff, but also of the Trustees who have given generously of their services and time.

Respectfully submitted,

CASINDANIA P. EATON,

*Librarian.*

The Library acknowledges gratefully gifts from the following donors:

Mrs. S. A. Alexander

Mrs. Stanley C. Battles

Mr. Charles Sumner Bird, Jr.

Mr. George A. Plimpton

Mrs. Charles Sumner Bird

Mr. Frederick T. Fuller

Miss Helen Jones



## STATISTICAL SURVEY OF THE WORK FOR 1929

Library open 336 days.

East Walpole branch open 49 hours a week.

South Walpole Station open 2 hours a week.

North Walpole Station open 2½ hours a week.

Number of volumes at the beginning of the year . . . . .	19,800
Added by purchase . . . . .	609
Added by gift . . . . .	40
Withdrawn . . . . .	255
Total number of volumes at end of year . . . . .	20,194

## Circulation records:

Main library, books issued . . . . .	36,184
East Walpole, books issued . . . . .	13,753
North Walpole, books issued . . . . .	3,780
South Walpole, books issued . . . . .	1,705
Schools, books issued by teachers to pupils . . . . .	3,280
Total number of volumes lent and pictures . . . . .	60,028
Percentage of non-fiction . . . . .	31%
New Registrations . . . . .	333
Total number of borrowers . . . . .	2,700
Percentage of population registered . . . . .	41%
Circulation per borrower . . . . .	22.2
Circulation per capita . . . . .	8.9

## NEW BOOKS IN WALPOLE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR YEAR 1929

### *General Works*

Dickinson	Best books of our time
Field	Guide to literature for children
	Encyclopedia Britannica
Jackson	*Catalogue of the Frances Taylor Pearsons Plimpton collection

### *Philosophy and Religion*

Durant	Mansions of philosophy
Jastrow	Keeping mentally fit
Pillsbury	The history of psychology
Wiggam	Exploring your mind
Dimnet	The art of thinking
King	Seven torches of character

\* Indicates Gift.

Groves	Wholesome parenthood
Black	*Friendship
Fisher	*Prohibition at its worst
Brown	*Beliefs that matter
Cheatham	*America triumphant
Stetson	*Vital issues in Christian Science
Cadman	Christ of God
Mather	Science in search of God
Mathews	Jesus on social institutions
Samuel	*I, the Jew

*Sociology and Education*

Lowie	Are we civilized
Fuller	*Beyond the Selvas
Ford	My philosophy of industry
Rose	Scientific approach to investment management
Frederick	Selling Mrs. Consumer
Darling	You and the law
Pergande	Manual of examinations for government positions
Fish	*American diplomacy
Lawes	Life and death in Sing Sing
Ernst	Opportunity ahead
Lewis	Adventure with children
Coe	Social theory of religious education
	Standard postage stamp catalogue
Thrope	Stamp collecting, why and how
Canfield	*Legends of the Iroquois

*Sciences and Useful Arts*

Jeans	The universe around us
Barton	Guide to the constellations
Mather	Old mother earth
Salten	Bambi
Forbush	*Birds of Massachusetts, Vol. 1
Crampton	Daily health builder
Stieglitz	*Chemistry in medicine
Hawes	You—and the doctor
Van Blarcom	Getting ready to be a mother
Eadie	I like diving
Holland	Historic airships
Maitland	Knights of the air
Reynolds	*Banana
Gunn	Table service and decorations
Brown	Clothing construction
Goode	*What about advertising?
Slosson	Creative chemistry

*Fine Arts—Amusements*

Price	Short history of American art
Albright	"Oh, ranger!"
Cotter	Simple guide to rock gardening
Kind	Gardner's color book
Thayer	Spring flowering bulbs
National Sculpture Society	Contemporary American sculpture
Carrick	Shades of our ancestors
Dyer	*Creators of decorative styles
Gaed	Collecting antiques for pleasure and profit
Thurston	Why we look at pictures
Rice	*Carillon music and singing towers
Rose	Stage effects
Hughes	Story of the theatre
Work	Contract bridge
Evans	Ida Broke
Jones	Down the fairway
Clark	Trails of the hunted
Johnson	Lion

*Language and Literature*

Rogers	The fine art of reading
Becker	Golden tales of our America
Dickinson	Further poems of Emily Dickinson
Frost	West running brook
Millay	Buck in the snow
Robinson	Cavendar's house
Pollock	Mr. Moneypecker
Schauffler, ed.	Plays for our American holidays
Canby	American estimates
Monroe	Hearth of happiness
Phelps	Memory
Scoville	Wild honey
Shaw	Androcles
Warner	Unintentional charm of men
Blake	Land of dreams
Byron	Select poetical works
Herbert	She—shanties
Balmforth	Problem play
Barrie	Plays—1 volume ed.
Boas	Shakespeare and his predecessors
Miln	Ivory door
Shaw	Androcles and the lion
Adcock	The glory that was Grub Street
Belloc	A conversation with an angel
Chesterton	*Heretics
Wells	Way the world is going

Goethe  
Ibsen

\*Ausgewahlte prosa  
A doll's house

*History and Travel*

Beard	Whither mankind
Parsons	Stream of history
Barnes	Living in the 20th century
Goldring	People and places
Halliburton	New worlds to conquer
Hammond	New world loose leaf atlas
Bercovici	Nights abroad
Byrne	Ireland the rock whence I was hewn
Brooks	Roads to the north
Holland	Things seen in the channel islands
Hueffer	French France
DeLeeuw	Flavor of Holland
Franck	I discover Greece
Lattimore	Desert road to Turkestan
Wright	Great horn spoon
Powell	Last home of mystery
Franck	Fringe of the Moslem world
Grenfell	Labrador looks at the Orient
Anderson	Circling Africa
Flandreau	Then I saw the Congo
Ruhl	Central Americans
Gann	Discoveries and adventures in Central America
Foster	Combing the Caribbees
Gordon	On wandering wheels
Lynd	Middletown
Endicott	Adventure in Alaska
Anderson	Circling South America
Gibbons	New map of South America
Ashton	Ice-bound

*Biography*

Bradford	As God made them
Brown	Lonely Americans
Cher	Charlotte Corday
Clark	Great short biographies of the world
Cook	Royal Elizabeths
Draper	Music at midnight
DeKruif	Hunger fighters
DeKruif	Seven iron men
Lowry	*Washington close-ups
Graham	Albert, King of the Belgians
Amundsen	My life as an explorer
Rolland	Beethoven the creator



MacKenzie	Alexander Graham Bell
Dimnet	The Bronte sisters
Wilson	Life and private history of Emily Jane Bronte
Brown	Grandmother Brown's hundred years
Lance	Long Lance
Fuess	Rufus Choate
Coolidge	The autobiography of Calvin Coolidge
Gorman	The incredible marquis, Alexandre Dumas
Strachey	Elizabeth and Essex
Ellsberg	On the bottom
French	Memories of a sculptor's wife
Fuller	Jubilee Jim
Garland	Back trailers from the middle border
Gorgas	*William Crawford Gorgas
Woodward	Meet General Grant
Arvin	Hawthorne
Hackett	Henry VIII
Hanna	Beer
Hardy	Early life of Thomas Hardy
Howe	Plain People
Taylor	Leonardo the Florentine
Beveridge	Abraham Lincoln
Hill	Lincoln, emancipator
Tiltman	J. Ramsay MacDonald, labor's man of Destiny
Kurlbaum-Siebert	Mary, Queen of Scots
Buchan	Montrose; a history
Nadal	Virginian Village
Nichols	Preparation of Stewart Burton Nichols
Sohlman	Nobel, Dynamite, and Peace
Wolcott	Correspondence of William Hickling Pres- cott
William-Ellis	The Exquisite Tragedy
Santee	Cowboy
Lawton	Schumann-Heink; the last of the Titans
Smith	Up to now
Leonard	Loki; the life of Charles Proteus Steinmetz
Warwick	Life's Ebb and Flow
Thomas	Raiders of the Deep
Malevsky	New Party in Russia
Thompson	New Russia
Wilton	Russia's agony
Zimand	Living India
Coolidge	Rain-makers
Crowther	Romance and Rise of the American Tropics
Bowers	The tragic era
Cramer	Our neighbor Nicaragua

Frothingham	Constitution and Government of Massachusetts
Hart	Commonwealth history of Massachusetts
Forbes	The Philippines

*Fiction*

Adams	Heart of the woods
Amers-Kuller	Rebel generation
Arnim	Expiation
Atherton	Dido, Queen of Hearts
Bailey	Burning beauty
Baldwin	Garden oats
Baring	Coat without seam
Barrington	Empress of hearts
Beach	Son of the Gods
Bennett	Accident
Biggers	The black camel
Bindloss	Frontiersman
Boas	Never go back
Bojer	New temple
Bower	Hay-wire
Boyd	Shadow of the long knives
Brown	Father
Buchan	Courts of the morning
Buell	Other side of Main Street
Bush	Perfect murder case
Cannan	Sheila Both-ways
Canney	Sentry
Chapman	Happy mountain
Chapman	Homeplace
Chase	Pines of Jallam
Chesterton	The poet and the lunatics
Christie	Seven dials mystery
Cottrell	Singing gold
Curwood	Crippled lady of Peribonka
Deeping	Roper's row
Delafield	First love
De la Roche	Whiteoaks of Jalna
Edmonds	Rome haul
Emery	House that whispered
Ertz	The galaxy
Farnol	Another day
Fauset	Plum Bun
Fletcher	Wrist mark
Fournier	Wanderer
Freeman	Joseph and his brethren
Galsworthy	A modern comedy
Gibbs	Humdrum house

Glaspell	Fugitive's return
Graham	China venture
Grey	Fighting caravans
Hamsun	Chapter the last
Heyward	Mamba's daughters
Heyward	The half pint flask
Hudson	Abbe Pierre's people
Hutchinson	The uncertain trumpet
Hymphrey	Chrysalis
Jordan	Devil and the deep sea
Kaye-Smith	Village doctor
Kelly	Book of Bette
Kester	Diana Dauntless
King	Satan as Lightning
Lewis	Dodsworth
Lincoln	Blair's attic
Loring	Swift water
Lutz	Duskin
McCutcheon	Blades
McCutcheon	The Merivales
Marshall	Simple people
McFee	Pilgrims of adversity
Matson	Day of fortune
McKenna	Between the lines
Mills	Story of a thousand years pine
Miln	By Soochow Waters
Morgan	First love
Norris	Red silence
Oemler	Johnny Reb; a story of South Carolina
Ogden	Sooner land
Oppenheim	The Glenlitten Murder
Orr	The Dartmouth Murders
Osbourne	Peril
Ostenso	Young May Moon
Parker	Promised land
Parmenter	Silver ribbons
Parrish	The Methodist Faun
Pendexter	Gate through the mountain
Peterkin	Scarlet Sister Mary
Phillpotts	Tryphena
Powys	Wolf Solent
Priestley	The good companions
Rea	Six Mrs. Greenes
Remarque	All quiet on the western front
Rice	Buffer
Richardson	Ultima Thule
Richmond	The listening post
Rinehart	The romantics
Rolvaag	Pedor Victorious

Rosman	Visitors to Hugo
Sabatini	The Romantic Prince
Sawyer	Four ducks on a pond
Sedgewick	Dark Hester
Sedgewick	When I grow rich
Singmaster	What everybody wanted
Strahan	Footprints
Sutherland	Onslaught
Tarkington	Young Mrs. Greeley
Terhune	Lad of Sunnybank
Terhune	Secret of Sea-dream House
Thayer	Dead men's shoes
Tompkins	Left in trust
Train	Illusion
Undset	In the wilderness
Undset	Kristin Lavrandsdatter
Undset	The Axe
Undset	The snake pit
Van Dine	The Bishop murder case
Wallace	Face in the night
Walpole	Hans Frost
Wallace	Flying squad
Walpole and Priestley	Farthing Hall
Wasson	Churchill Street
Webb	Gone to earth
Wescott	Goodbye Wisconsin
Weyman	Lively Peggy
Wharton	Hudson River bracketed
Whitechurch	Robbery at Rudwick House
Williamson	Hunky
Williams	Death on Scurvy Street
Willsie	Splendour of God
Wodehouse	Fish preferred
Wren	Soldiers of misfortune
Young	Black roses
Young	My Brother Jonathan
Young	Vicar's daughter
Zweig	Case of Sergeant Grischa

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### JUVENILE BOOKS

#### *Non-Fiction — General Works*

Lincoln Library

#### *Other Non-Fiction*

Ball	Story Peter told
Chalmers	Boy Scout and his law
Ernst	Opportunity ahead



Bolenius	Mother Goose Book
Adams	There were giants
Andersen	Fairy tales, illustrated by Kay Nielsen
d'Aulnoy	White cat
Bolenius	Mother Goose Book
Capuana	Italian fairy tales
Casserley	Roseen
Echols	Knights of Charlmagne
Dodgson	Alice's adventures in wonderland
Lang	Old friends among the fairies
Mace	Home fairy tales
Pogany	Willy Pogany's Mother Goose
Potter	Fairy caravan
Wilde	Birthday of the Infanta
Wilson	Silver magic
Young	Wonder Smith and his son
Darrow	St. Nicholas book of science
Baden-Powell	An old wolf's favorites
Rossell	Tracks and trails
Bianco	All about pets
Holway	Story of water supply
Hodgins	Sky high
Dobias	The picture book of flying
Shenton	Riders of the wind
King	Dogs
Teall	The batter and spoon fairies
Smalley	Rice to rice pudding
Gibson	The goldsmith of Florence; a book of crafts- men
Fowler	The picture book of sculpture
Showalter	The box book
Ackley	Marionettes
Beard	Buckskin book for buckskin men and boys
Rossell	Tracks and trails
Harper	Pleasant pathways
Harper	Winding roads
Harper	More story-hour favorites
Minot	The best animal stories I know
Hutchinson	Chimney corner poems
Lenski	Alphabet people
Lindsey	Johnny Appleseed
Millay	Edna St. Vincent Millay's poems selected for young people
Wynne	For days and days
Olcott	Household plays
Stetson	*Greetings and a message to the dear children
Lucas	Playtime and company
Shakespeare	Three comedies
Hillyer	A child's geography of the world

Lansing	Great moments in explorations
Sherwood	Road to Cathay
Peck	Storybook Europe
Lisle	Hobnails and heather
Laughlin	Where it all comes true in Italy and Switzerland
Evans	Story of the harbor
Power	More boys and girls of history
Charnley	Boys life of the Wright brothers
Eaton	A daughter of the Seine; a life of Madame Roland
Nicolay	Boys life of Alexander Hamilton
Winchester	Oft told tales of Lincoln
Sandburg	Abe Lincoln grows up
Mirza	Myself when young; a boy in Persia
Raymond	Story-lives of master writers
Quinn	Exciting adventures of Capt. John Smith
Barton	Father of his country
Adams	Pilgrims, indians and patriots
Clark	Old days and old ways
Carlton	Story of the Declaration of Independence

### *Story Books*

Adams	Vaino, a boy of Finland
Aldis	Jane's father
Ashmun	David and the bear man
Atkinson	Greyfriars Bobby
Barbour	Giles of the Mayflower
Baruch	Big fellow
Baruch	In and out with Betty Anne
Bazin	Juniper farm
Beskow	Aunt Green, Aunt Brown, and Aunt Laven- dar
Beskow	Olle's ski trip
Bianco	The velveteen rabbit
Bill	The red prior's legacy
Brann	Nanette of the wooden shoes
Brooks	To and again
Carroll	Cockatoo
Chaffee	Linda's Eldorado
Crew	Alanna
Crew	Trojan boy
Daniel	Seal of the white Buddha
Darby	Skip-come-A-Lou
Dombrowski	Abdallah and the donkey
Dombrowski	Boga the elephant
Dopp	Bobby and Betty in the country
Dunbar	Once there was a prince

Eastman	Luck of Oldacres
Eyton	Kullu of the carts
Eyton	Kullu and the elephants
Ferris	Adventure waits
Field	Hitty: Her first hundred years
Field	Little dog Toby
Finger	Courageous companions
Fordyce	In search of gold
Fulton	Powder dock mystery
Fyleman	A princess comes to our town
Fyleman	Forty good-morning tales
Gag	The funny thing
Garis	Chad of Knob Hill
Gray	Tilly-Tod
Hallock	Boy who was
Heyliger	Builder of the dam
Hill	Little Tonino
Hough	Story of fire
Hurlbutt	Little Heiskell
Jackson	Cat stories
James	Sand
Janvier	In the Sargasso Sea
Knipe	Lost, a brother
Knipe	The pirate's ward
Kyle	Crusaders' gold
Leetch	Tommy Tucker on a plantation
Lenski	Little girl of 1900
Lenski	Two brothers and their animal friends
Lisle	Treasure of the chateau
Lomen	Taktuk, an Arctic boy
Malkus	Pirate's port
McNeely	Rusty Ruston
McNeely	The jumping off place
McNeil	Shores of adventure
Meigs	The crooked apple tree
Miller	Pran of Albania
Mills	The story of a thousand years pine
Moeschlin	Red horse
Moon	The magic trail
Muir	Stickeen
Nordhoff	Falcons of France
Patri	Pinocchio in America
Pier	The captain
Portor	Genevieve
Rowe	Moon's birthday
Seaman	Book of mysteries
Seton	The trail of the Sandhill stag
Skinner	Andy breaks trail
Smith	Lions 'n' elephants 'n' everything

Snedecker	The beckoning road
Snedeker	The black arrowhead
Snedeker	The perilous seat
Story	Boy heroes of the sea
Tarkington	Penrod Jashber
Thomas	The hero of Vincennes
Tobias	A busy day
Tyrrell	Chestnut court
Whitney	Tyke
Wilde	The birthday of the infant
Williamson	A monkey tale

*\*Indicates gift*

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FINANCIAL REPORTS

OF THE

Town Accountant, Town Treasurer  
and Collector

OF THE

TOWN OF WALPOLE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1929

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# REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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*To the Board of Selectmen:*

I herewith submit a report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1929; also a statement of the Town's indebtedness and list of unpaid bills reported on December 31, 1929.

## RECEIPTS—GENERAL REVENUE

### Taxes

#### *Current Year—*

Poll.....	\$3,976.00	
Personal.....	118,388.91	
Real Estate.....	200,906.44	
Motor Excise.....	18,571.55	
	<hr/>	\$341,842.90

#### *Previous Years—*

Poll.....	\$16.00	
Personal.....	6,378.59	
Real.....	49,353.07	
	<hr/>	\$55,747.66

#### *From State—*

Corporation Taxes.....	\$52,733.58	
Income Taxes.....	59,305.21	
National Bank Taxes.....	434.69	
Trust Company Taxes.....	835.47	
Street Railway Taxes.....	54.34	
Public Service Tax.....	335.56	
Reimbursement—Loss of Taxes.....	97.10	
	<hr/>	\$113,795.95

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Total from Taxes..... \$511,386.51

**Licenses and Permits***Licenses—*

Alcohol . . . . .	\$9.00	
Bus Operators . . . . .	26.00	
Junk . . . . .	150.00	
Manicure . . . . .	2.00	
Milk . . . . .	30.50	
Pasteurization . . . . .	10.00	
Pedler . . . . .	40.00	
Oleomargarine . . . . .	2.50	
Pool and Billiards . . . . .	16.00	
Slaughter . . . . .	4.00	
Sunday . . . . .	45.00	
Victualler . . . . .	68.00	
Transportation (Busses) . . .	70.00	
Used Car Dealers . . . . .	60.00	
Undertakers . . . . .	2.00	
Garage (Registrations) . . . .	4.00	
Auctioneer . . . . .	2.00	
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		\$541.00

*Permits—*

Storage of gasoline . . . . .	\$1.00
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Total from Licenses and Permits . . . . .	\$542.00
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**Fines and Forfeits***Fines—*

Court . . . . .	\$1,464.00
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**Grants and Gifts***From State—*

Vocational Education . . . . .	97.33
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*From County—*

West St. Land Damages . . .	\$30.00	
Summer St. Land Damages	276.00	
Winter St. Land Damages . .	59.00	
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		\$365.00
Dog Licenses . . . . .		1,418.19
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Total from Grants and Gifts . . . . .	\$1,880.52
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## REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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**All Other General Revenue**

Checks uncalled for .....	\$8.40
Total from General Revenue .....	\$515,281.43

**Special Assessments**

Moth Extermination .....	\$124.80
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**GENERAL GOVERNMENT****Collector**

Costs (Taxes) .....	\$274.55	
Tax Title Costs .....	3.97	
Telephone Tolls (Collector) .....	42.56	
		\$321.08

**Town Clerk**

Sale of Birth Return Books .....	\$1.00
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**Selectmen***Reimbursements—*

Telephone .....	\$1.85	
Telephone tolls .....	9.25	
Postage .....	.50	
		\$11.60

**Accounting***Reimbursement—*

Telephone tolls .....	\$1.10
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**Treasurer**

Certified copy of record .....	\$1.02
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**Town Hall**

Hall rentals .....	\$154.00	
Court Room, rent .....	600.00	
		\$754.00

Total from General Government .....	\$1,089.80
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## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

**Police Department***Reimbursements—*

Telephone tolls . . . . .	\$133.43
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**Fire Department***Reimbursements—*

Telephone tolls . . . . .	\$47.60	
Town of Foxboro, service . .	17.00	
Sale of junk . . . . .	4.00	
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		\$68.60

**Inspection**

Sealing weights and measures	\$169.00
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**Forestry***Moth Extermination—*

Sale of lead . . . . .	\$17.10	
Spraying . . . . .	7.75	
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		\$24.85

*Trees—*

Trimming trees . . . . .	\$591.50
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*Forest Fires—**Reimbursement—*

From Railroad Company . . .	\$62.00
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Total from Protection of Persons and Property . . . . .	\$1,049.38
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## HEALTH AND SANITATION

**Health***Reimbursements—*

From Individuals, contagious diseases . . . . .	\$78.00	
From Individuals, rabic treatment . . . . .	25.00	
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		\$103.00



From State-Division of Tuberculosis . . . . .	\$122.85
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*Dental Clinic—*

Sale of supplies and repair work . . . . .	\$261.75
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**Sanitation**

Plumbing permits . . . . .	\$204.00
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Total from Health and Sanitation . . . . .	\$691.60
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## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

**Highways***Reimbursements—*

Snow Removal (From State)	\$242.32
Use of Roller . . . . .	10.00
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	\$252.32

*Sale of Materials—*

Asphalt . . . . .	\$20.00
Sale of junk . . . . .	3.00
Sale of Map . . . . .	.25
Sale of sundry materials . . .	36.65
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	\$59.90

Total from Highways and Bridges . . . . .	\$312.22
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## PUBLIC WELFARE AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

**Public Welfare***Reimbursements—*

From Individuals for aid . . .	\$470.00
From Individuals, telephone	40.81

*From State—*

Mothers' Aid . . . . .	\$551.77
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*From Cities and Towns—*

City of Lynn.....	\$76.00	
Town of Norwood.....	2.50	
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		\$1,141.08
Paid-Up Life Insurance Policy		\$256.51

**Soldiers' Benefits**

State Aid from State .....	\$144.00	
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Total from Public Welfare and Soldiers' Benefits.....		\$1,541.59

## EDUCATION AND LIBRARY

**Schools***Tuition—*

From State.....	\$663.30	
From City of Boston.....	143.64	
From Town of Norfolk ....	4,661.58	
From Individuals.....	199.40	
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		\$5,667.92

*Reimbursements—*

Broken window.....	\$4.96	
Lost books.....	9.09	
Telephone tolls.....	6.35	
Library fines.....	10.15	
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		\$30.55

*All Other—*

Sale of desks, etc.....	\$14.40	
Sale of junk.....	10.00	
Manual Training.....	254.35	
Rents.....	544.00	
Miscellaneous.....	25.02	
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		\$847.77

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\$6,546.24**Library**

Fines, sales, etc.....	356.38	
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Total from Education and Library.....		\$6,902.62

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## RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

## Unclassified

Sale Portable School Bldg..	\$250.00	
Sale "Story of Walpole" ...	10.50	
	<hr/>	\$260.50

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

## Water Department

Sale of Water .....	\$48,078.25	
Service work .....	4,363.74	
	<hr/>	\$52,441.99
Costs (Summons on bills) ..	\$34.20	
Material Sold .....	1.50	
Reimbursement for power ..	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$185.70
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Total from Public Service Enterprise .....		\$52,627.69

## INTEREST

## Interest

On Deposits .....	\$821.79	
On Loans .....	11.20	
On Deferred Taxes .....	2,553.62	
	<hr/>	\$3,386.61

## Trust Fund Income—

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds .....	\$84.92	
Library Trust Funds .....	55.18	
Lewis Fountain Fund .....	24.80	
	<hr/>	\$164.90

Total from Interest .....		\$3,551.51
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## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

## Temporary Loans

Anticipation of Revenue ...	\$300,000.00
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## Water Loans—

Coney St. Water Extension.	4,025.00
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Total from Municipal Indebtedness .....	\$304,025.00
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## REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

*General Depts.—*

Town Clerk . . . . .	\$5.00	
Assessors . . . . .	3.04	
Health . . . . .	8.39	
Highways . . . . .	36.08	
Public Welfare . . . . .	41.00	
Parks . . . . .	42.25	
Schools . . . . .	26.00	
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Total from Refunds . . . . .		\$161.76
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Total Receipts . . . . .		\$887,619.90

## BALANCES

Cash Balance, January 1, 1929 . . . . .	62,923.28
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	\$950,543.18

## EXPENDITURES—GENERAL GOVERNMENT

**Legislation***Appropriation Committee—*

Printing reports . . . . .	\$100.00	
Envelopes (Mailing Reports) . . . . .	39.33	
Sundry expenses . . . . .	6.00	
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		\$145.33

*Town Planning Board—*

Advertising . . . . .	\$1.50	
Postage . . . . .	.30	
Clerical services . . . . .	12.00	
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		\$13.80

*Other Legislation—*

Binding . . . . .	\$4.00	
Town Seal electros . . . . .	5.92	
Stationery and postage . . . . .	29.70	
Ink . . . . .	2.50	
All other . . . . .	4.10	
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		\$46.22

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\$205.35

**Selectmen's Department***Salaries—*

Chairman . . . . .	\$300.00	
Other Selectmen . . . . .	1,025.06	
	<hr/>	\$1,325.06

*Other Expenses—*

Town meeting warrants . . . .	\$107.00	
Advertising . . . . .	13.65	
License blanks . . . . .	4.25	
Stationery and postage . . . .	97.41	
Typewriter . . . . .	130.00	
Typewriter stand . . . . .	10.30	
Binding . . . . .	8.00	
Fee, street relocation . . . .	6.00	
Files . . . . .	8.48	
Telephone . . . . .	103.52	
Office supplies . . . . .	59.47	
	<hr/>	\$548.08

\$1,873.14

**Accounting Department***Salary—*

Accountant . . . . .	\$2,300.00
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*Other Expenses—*

Stationery and postage . . . .	\$21.29	
Billheads and vouchers . . . .	36.25	
Classification sheets . . . . .	130.00	
Telephone . . . . .	18.33	
Binding . . . . .	4.00	
Express . . . . .	.85	
All other . . . . .	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$212.72

\$2,512.72

**Treasurer's Department***Salary—*

Treasurer . . . . .	\$1,500.00
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*Other Expenses—*

Surety Bond . . . . .	\$210.00	
Stationery and postage . . . .	145.81	
10,000 checks . . . . .	67.10	
Check Writer . . . . .	91.00	
Holdup insurance . . . . .	32.80	
Forgery Bond . . . . .	20.00	
Typewriter repairs . . . . .	18.00	
Binding warrants . . . . .	4.00	
Office supplies . . . . .	23.38	
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		\$612.09

\$2,112.09

**Collector's Department***Salary—*

Collector . . . . .	\$1,500.00
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*Other Expenses—*

Surety Bond . . . . .	\$420.00	
Stationery and postage . . . .	153.38	
Printing and advertising . . .	157.00	
Holdup insurance . . . . .	20.00	
Telephone . . . . .	72.57	
Binders . . . . .	29.41	
Other office supplies and ex- pense . . . . .	61.58	
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		\$913.94

\$2,413.94

**Assessors' Department***Salaries—*

Chairman . . . . .	\$900.00	
Other Assessors . . . . .	1,100.00	
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		\$2,000.00
Clerk . . . . .		900.00

*Other Expenses—*

Stationery and postage . . . .	\$12.87
Printing street lists . . . . .	225.00
Other printing . . . . .	68.75
Binder and sheets, Excise	
Tax Commitment . . . . .	70.37
Warrant book . . . . .	29.88

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Filing cases . . . . .	6.00		
Abstract of deeds . . . . .	85.90		
Expenses to conventions . . . . .	68.70		
Auto service . . . . .	80.00		
Telephone . . . . .	40.95		
Preparing probates . . . . .	10.00		
Sundry office supplies . . . . .	59.15		
Express . . . . .	1.07		
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			\$758.64
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			\$3,658.64

## Town Clerk's Department

### Salary—

Town Clerk . . . . .	\$300.00
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### Other Expenses—

Recording fees . . . . .	\$236.50		
Copying records . . . . .	7.00		
Premium on bond . . . . .	5.00		
Binding records . . . . .	84.75		
Dog license tags . . . . .	15.87		
Printing and advertising . . . . .	26.25		
Sundry office supplies . . . . .	9.88		
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			\$385.25
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			\$685.25

## Town Clerk—Mailing Warrants

Printing warrants . . . . .	\$60.00		
Envelopes . . . . .	91.72		
Making addressograph plates and addressing envelopes . . . . .	25.00		
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			\$176.72

## Other Finance Offices and Accounts

Certification of Notes . . . . .	\$28.00		
Printing coupons . . . . .	23.29		
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			\$51.29

## Law Department

Town Counsel, retainer . . . . .	\$500.00		
Town Counsel, special ser- vices . . . . .	2,050.00		
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			\$2,550.00
Transcript of testimony, Sto- well case . . . . .	83.84		
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			\$2,633.84

**Election and Registration***Salaries and Services—*

Registrars . . . . .	\$150.00	
Election Officers . . . . .	164.00	
	<hr/>	\$314.00

*Other Expenses—*

Ballots . . . . .	\$35.00	
Registration notices . . . . .	7.50	
Other printing . . . . .	5.75	
Perfection Ballot Box (Prec. 2) . . . . .	70.00	
Setting up booths . . . . .	7.50	
Rent (Community House, South Walpole) . . . . .	40.00	
Express . . . . .	.86	
Postage and Envelopes . . . . .	10.76	
Auto service . . . . .	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$182.37
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		\$496.37

**Town Hall***Salary—*

Janitor . . . . .	\$1,200.00
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*Other Expenses—*

Fuel (Wood) . . . . .	\$12.00	
Lights . . . . .	560.41	
Janitor's supplies . . . . .	72.16	
Furniture . . . . .	119.00	
Insurance . . . . .	153.00	
Rebate on rent . . . . .	6.00	
Water Rates . . . . .	12.00	
Freight . . . . .	3.69	
Sundry repairs . . . . .	25.03	
	<hr/>	\$963.29
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		\$2,163.29

Total for General Government . . . . .	\$18,982.64
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## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

**Police Department***Salaries and Services—*

Chief of Police.....	\$2,953.00	
Patrolmen.....	13,633.50	
Special Officers.....	982.15	
Other Employees.....	54.00	
	<hr/>	\$17,622.65
Court Expenses.....		\$8.17

*Motor Service—*

Chief's Auto.....	\$510.00	
Other Autos.....	68.25	
Gasoline and Oil.....	416.61	
New Motorcycle.....	185.00	
Rebuilding motorcycle and repairs.....	110.55	
	<hr/>	\$1,290.41

*Equipment and Repairs—*

Uniforms, gloves, caps and repairs.....	\$415.80	
Special police and traffic signs.....	476.27	
Batteries, bulbs and cart- ridges.....	8.52	
	<hr/>	\$900.59

*Other Expenses—*

Traffic Signals (Electric power).....	\$206.77	
Lights (E. Walpole Station)	84.87	
Repairs on Traffic Signals..	10.40	
Chief's expenses.....	21.60	
Printing, stationery and postage.....	46.09	
Telephones.....	566.40	
Lockup expense, including medical aid and lunches..	47.01	
Laundry.....	29.90	
Express.....	5.38	
Painting traffic lines.....	31.35	
	<hr/>	\$1,049.77

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\$20,871.59

**Police Department**

Marking Machine.....	\$199.00
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**Police Department—Signals**

Traffic Signal Parts.....	\$239.70
Service and equipment.....	4.12
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	\$243.82

**Fire Department***Salaries and Services—*

Chief.....	\$384.00
Assistants.....	615.75
Firemen.....	3,572.40
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	\$4,572.15

*Buildings—*

Janitors and stewards.....	\$1,489.67
Janitors' supplies.....	129.10
Lights.....	101.97
Wood.....	11.91
Repairs.....	35.46
Water Rates.....	36.00
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	\$1,804.11

*Apparatus—*

Upkeep and repairs (Trucks)	\$281.81
Hose.....	820.00
Gasoline and oil.....	87.63
Tires and tubes.....	143.08
Windshield.....	52.50
Siren.....	157.31
New parts for apparatus...	366.65
Batteries and battery charger	45.99
Hydrant gate equipped....	21.47
"King Lites" for autos.....	82.00
Rubber protective covers ..	87.75
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	\$2,146.19

*Equipment for Men—*

Gloves, boots, etc.....	\$44.70
Coats and badges.....	97.41
3 Gas masks.....	146.20
Helmets and goggles.....	27.00
Bandages and ointment....	9.37
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	\$324.68



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*Other Expenses—*

Printing, postage and stationery.....	\$37.50	
Telephones.....	309.26	
Insurance.....	348.73	
Catalogue case.....	14.88	
Expenses to Convention (Chief).....	45.00	
Plants and flags.....	7.53	
Lunches (at Fires).....	139.67	
Freight and express.....	22.20	
All other.....	6.00	
	<u>\$930.77</u>	
		\$9,777.90

**Fire Department—Memorial Sunday**

Band.....	\$85.00	
Supplies.....	10.62	
	<u></u>	\$95.62

**Motor Fire Apparatus**

Ahrens Fox Ladder Truck, equipped.....	\$10,000.00	
Ford Forest Fire Truck, equipped.....	1,000.00	
	<u></u>	\$11,000.00

**Fire Alarm***Salary—*

Superintendent.....	\$400.00
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*Other Expenses—*

Excelsior Punch Register and paper.....	\$253.24	
Peerless Manual transmitter.....	1,000.00	
Service repairs.....	347.25	
Electric service.....	127.72	
Auto service.....	3.20	
Equipment.....	4.00	
	<u>\$1,735.41</u>	
		\$2,135.41

**Fire Alarm Boxes**

2 Fire Alarm Boxes, equipped.....	\$303.57
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**Inspection**

Inspector of Wires, salary . .	\$100.00
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*Inspector of Buildings—*

Salary (Building Inspector)	\$900.00
Printing permits . . . . .	12.50
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	\$912.50

*Sealing Weights and Measures—*

Sealer—salary . . . . .	\$600.00
Auto service . . . . .	58.10
Seals, dies, etc. . . . .	21.96
Advertising . . . . .	2.50
Insurance (5 year policy) on weights . . . . .	64.80
Expenses to convention . . .	17.70
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	\$765.06

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\$1,777.56**Insect Pest Extermination***Services—*

All employees . . . . .	\$3,178.25
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*Other Expenses—*

Hardware and tools . . . . .	\$92.92
Arsenate of lead . . . . .	440.57
Creosote . . . . .	69.30
Freight on lead . . . . .	15.40
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	\$619.19

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\$3,796.44**Planting and Trimming Trees***Services—*

All employees . . . . .	\$1,810.29
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*Other Expenses—*

Hardware and Tools . . . . .	\$63.73
Cement . . . . .	2.25
Blasting tree stumps . . . . .	3.50
One-half cost International Truck . . . . .	275.00
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	\$344.48

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\$2,154.77

**Forest Fires***Salaries and Services—*

Warden.....	\$220.00	
Firemen.....	1,354.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,574.50
Railroad Fires.....		40.00

*Apparatus—*

Upkeep and repairs.....	\$89.79	
Tires and tubes.....	51.25	
Extinguishers.....	144.00	
Siren.....	78.46	
Windshield.....	52.50	
Gasoline and oil.....	22.32	
	<hr/>	\$438.32

*Other Expenses—*

Forest Fire Hose.....	\$248.00	
Janitors and stewards.....	72.57	
Bicarbonate of soda.....	\$53.76	
Insurance.....	6.09	
Lunches.....	19.80	
Special equipment.....	24.50	
Association dues.....	5.00	
Express.....	5.25	
	<hr/>	\$434.97
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		\$2,487.79

**Underground Wires and Conduits***Services—*

Labor.....	\$988.00	
Electrical services and supplies.....	810.31	
	<hr/>	\$1,798.31

*Other Expenses—*

Pipe, wire and reels.....	\$1,559.84	
Sewer covers.....	40.50	
Cable.....	294.07	
Pedestal posts.....	294.50	
Brick, cement and sand....	52.55	

Tar (street repairs) . . . . .	81.68		
Freight . . . . .	1.71		
		<hr/>	\$2,324.85
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			\$4,123.16
Total for Protection of Persons and Property . . . . .			<hr/>
			\$58,966.63

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

## Health Department

*Administration—**Salaries—*

Health Officer . . . . .	\$500.00	
Clerk . . . . .	265.00	
	<hr/>	\$765.00

*Other Expenses—*

Books . . . . .	\$5.75	
Printing . . . . .	19.00	
Blanks . . . . .	1.08	
File . . . . .	1.67	
Postage . . . . .	10.00	
All other . . . . .	25.64	
	<hr/>	\$63.14

*Quarantine and Contagious Diseases—*

Board and Treatment . . . . .	\$922.98	
Anti-Rabic treatments . . . . .	51.02	
Ambulance hire . . . . .	112.00	
Service of nurse . . . . .	18.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,104.75

*Tuberculosis—*

Board and treatment . . . . .	1,309.60
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*Vital Statistics—*

Birth Returns . . . . .	\$10.50	
Death Returns . . . . .	17.00	
	<hr/>	\$27.50

*Inspection—*

Inspection of Plumbing . . . .	\$396.00	
Inspection of Animals . . . .	250.00	
Inspection of Slaughtering . .	90.00	
Inspector of Milk, salary . . .	400.00	
Inspector of Milk, expenses . .	57.23	
	<hr/>	\$1,193.23

*Sanitation—*

Locating Sewer Connections (E. Walpole) . . . . .	\$535.50	
	<hr/>	\$4,998.72

**Dental Hygienist**

Salary . . . . .	\$1,340.00	
Expenses . . . . .	55.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,395.00

**Dental Clinic***Salaries—*

Dentist . . . . .	\$786.00	
Assistant . . . . .	135.00	
	<hr/>	\$921.00

*Other Expenses—*

Sterilizer . . . . .	\$43.00	
Other equipment . . . . .	268.72	
Care of Clinic . . . . .	7.50	
Laundry . . . . .	17.98	
Buss tickets . . . . .	8.00	
All other . . . . .	25.41	
	<hr/>	\$370.61
	<hr/>	\$1,291.61

**Visiting Nurse**

Salaries, nurses . . . . .	\$2,000.00
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**Norfolk County Hospital**

Maintenance — Apportion- ment for 1928 . . . . .	\$4,019.00
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Total for Health and Sanitation . . . . .	\$13,704.33
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## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

**Administration***Salaries—*

Town Engineer . . . . .	\$2,048.45	
Clerk . . . . .	1,022.90	
	<hr/>	\$3,071.35

*Other Expenses—*

Printing, stationery and postage . . . . .	\$175.72	
Telephone . . . . .	103.95	
Auto service . . . . .	265.00	
Insurance . . . . .	1,017.30	
Plans for School and South Streets . . . . .	498.38	
Bond for Town Engineer . . . . .	15.00	
Electric Clock . . . . .	29.00	
Framing plans, presented to Town . . . . .	92.50	
Laundry . . . . .	20.80	
Registration of Trucks . . . . .	18.00	
All other . . . . .	14.79	
	<hr/>	\$2,250.44
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		\$5,321.79

**General Highway and Maintenance**

Labor . . . . .	\$9,701.36
Special work, West Walpole Bridge . . . . .	351.17
Cold Patch . . . . .	464.70
Care of Spring St. Dump . . . . .	652.00
Equipment and repairs . . . . .	2,341.96
Lumber and posts . . . . .	327.99
Grates and frames . . . . .	104.25
Drag line bucket . . . . .	175.00
Brick . . . . .	42.70
Stone Bounds . . . . .	57.20
Crusher repairs . . . . .	1,105.88
Power at Crusher . . . . .	449.40
Paint . . . . .	16.95
Gasoline . . . . .	344.21
Oil . . . . .	120.47
Truck Repairs . . . . .	4,046.35
Lights at Garage . . . . .	114.28

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Gasoline Tax.....	31.20	
Steam Roller Repairs.....	112.36	
Shovel work, West Street, near Norfolk Line.....	142.50	
Freight and express.....	59.61	
All other.....	6.32	
	<hr/>	\$20,767.86

## Oiling Streets

Labor.....	\$6,684.52	
Road Oil and Tar.....	5,037.49	
Broken Stone.....	104.01	
Freight on Road Oil.....	361.15	
Amiesite.....	4,141.19	
Cold Patch.....	87.50	
Gasoline.....	989.78	
Oil.....	248.02	
Grease.....	51.76	
All other.....	1.20	
	<hr/>	\$17,706.62

## Removal of Snow and Ice

Labor (including trucks and tractors).....	\$1,869.01	
Labor (Plowing sidewalks) .	366.00	
Truck Hire.....	40.00	
Gasoline.....	345.88	
Winter Oil.....	20.25	
Chains for trucks.....	71.23	
Alcohol.....	76.66	
Town of Westwood (labor)	32.63	
2 Sidewalk Plows.....	230.00	
Sand Spreader.....	763.50	
Cab for Cletrac.....	230.20	
Calcium Chloride.....	64.42	
Repairs to sidewalk plows. .	176.20	
Equipment and repairs. . .	100.23	
Lunches.....	31.15	
All other.....	11.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,428.36

## Care of Beacons

Gasoline.....	\$320.00	
Light—Main and Spring Sts.	26.88	
Repairs.....	166.40	
	<hr/>	\$513.28

**Bridge and Culvert Repairs**

Labor.....	\$873.00	
Wire Road Guard.....	254.80	
Cement.....	19.79	
Lumber.....	142.36	
Repairs to culverts.....	661.20	
	<hr/>	\$1,951.15

**New Streets Signs**

New Street Signs.....	\$455.50
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**School Street Widening and Layout**

Labor.....	\$579.56	
Shovel work.....	300.00	
Setting bounds.....	113.25	
Gasoline.....	64.96	
Lumber.....	16.63	
Registering deeds.....	47.60	
	<hr/>	\$1,122.00

**Road Construction***Allen Street—*

Labor.....	\$895.68	
Stone.....	501.34	
Tar.....	250.00	
Gasoline.....	32.96	
	<hr/>	\$1,679.98

*Gould Street—*

Labor.....	\$659.84	
Tar.....	262.50	
Pipe.....	10.40	
Gasoline.....	48.48	
	<hr/>	\$981.22

*Lincoln Road—*

Labor.....	\$2,112.50	
Tar.....	390.00	
Road Oil.....	126.38	
Truck Hire.....	72.50	
Gasoline.....	144.80	
	<hr/>	\$2,846.18

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## *Moose Hill Road—*

Labor.....	\$2,334.93	
Truck Hire.....	204.00	
Tar.....	479.45	
Stone.....	17.70	
Gasoline.....	193.76	
	<hr/>	\$3,229.84

## *North Street—*

Labor.....	\$1,382.59	
Tar.....	405.00	
Gasoline.....	161.60	
	<hr/>	\$1,949.19

## *Pine Street—*

Labor.....	\$946.08	
Stone.....	564.02	
Tar.....	416.05	
Gasoline.....	66.08	
	<hr/>	\$1,992.23

## *Washington Street (To Common Street)—*

Labor.....	\$2,100.05	
Brick.....	25.40	
Tar.....	365.48	
Erecting new fence.....	308.68	
Lumber and posts.....	65.56	
Wire Fencing.....	509.60	
Gasoline.....	96.80	
All other.....	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$3,479.07

## *Washington Street (South Walpole Square to Foxboro Line)—*

Labor.....	\$950.65	
Tar.....	140.00	
Amiesite.....	178.21	
Cement.....	1.80	
Gasoline.....	96.80	
	<hr/>	\$1,367.46

## *Winter Street (Completion)—*

Oil.....	\$75.00
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**Drainage***Common Street Drainage—*

Labor.....	\$516.00	
Pipe and cement.....	250.10	
Brick.....	71.86	
Grates and Frames.....	102.00	
Sand.....	3.95	
	<hr/>	\$943.91

*Lake Avenue Drainage—*

Labor.....	\$996.97	
Pipe and cement.....	606.51	
Grates and frames.....	127.50	
Brick.....	22.94	
Gasoline.....	40.16	
	<hr/>	\$1,794.08

*Mass. Ave. Drainage—*

Labor.....	\$1,734.02	
Grates and frames.....	153.00	
Pipe.....	938.18	
Tar.....	187.50	
Brick.....	54.16	
Sand.....	3.49	
Gasoline.....	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,110.35

*Stone and Main St. Drainage—*

Labor.....	\$467.50	
Grates and frames.....	63.75	
Pipe.....	462.25	
Brick and cement.....	164.20	
	<hr/>	\$1,157.70

*Short and Washington St. Drainage—*

Labor.....	\$822.00	
Sand.....	6.18	
Pipe.....	449.08	
Grates and Frames.....	76.50	
Brick.....	68.22	
	<hr/>	\$1,421.98



*Washington St. Culvert (E. W.)—*

Labor . . . . .	\$168.00	
Grates and frames . . . . .	25.50	
	<hr/>	\$193.50

**Sidewalks (Cement)***Common Street (Southerly Side)—*

Labor . . . . .	\$702.63	
Cement . . . . .	270.00	
Sand . . . . .	33.23	
All other . . . . .	3.34	
	<hr/>	\$1,009.20

*Common Street (Clapp Street to Lake Avenue)—*

Labor . . . . .	\$364.25	
Cement and Sand . . . . .	115.77	
Lumber . . . . .	3.04	
	<hr/>	\$483.06

*Approach—East Walpole Fire Station—*

Labor . . . . .	\$249.50	
Sand and cement . . . . .	81.33	
	<hr/>	\$330.83

*Diamond Street Extension—*

Labor . . . . .	\$346.75	
Cement and sand . . . . .	151.70	
	<hr/>	\$498.45

*Ellis Street—*

Labor . . . . .	\$725.57	
Sand and cement . . . . .	150.72	
	<hr/>	\$876.29

*Fuller Avenue—*

Labor . . . . .	\$557.75	
Sand and cement . . . . .	135.68	
All other . . . . .	6.20	
	<hr/>	\$699.63

*Main Street (Bentley property to North Street)—*

Labor .....	\$318.49	
Cement and sand .....	80.13	
	<hr/>	\$398.62

*Plimpton Street—*

Labor .....	\$556.50	
Sand and cement .....	247.61	
All other .....	10.29	
	<hr/>	\$814.40

*Rhoades Avenue—*

Labor .....	\$663.63	
Sand and cement .....	255.47	
All other .....	3.02	
	<hr/>	\$922.12

*School Street (Stone Street to Common Street)—*

Labor .....	\$436.75	
Sand and cement .....	151.13	
	<hr/>	\$587.88

*Short Street—*

Labor .....	\$332.00	
Cement and sand .....	176.70	
Lumber .....	1.18	
	<hr/>	\$509.88

*West Street—*

Labor .....	\$428.50	
Cement and sand .....	261.06	
	<hr/>	\$689.56

*Washington Street (East Street to E. W. Fire Station)—*

Labor .....	\$121.50	
Cement and sand .....	126.80	
	<hr/>	\$248.30

*West Walpole R. R. Bridge Approaches—*

Labor .....	\$475.32	
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**Sidewalk Repairs**

Labor.....	\$457.50	
Cement.....	274.60	
Sand.....	11.86	
Hardware and tools.....	33.57	
All other.....	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$783.53

**Land Damages**

Stone Street (1915 decree) ..	\$20.00	
Pleasant Street (To County)	879.00	
West Street (1926 decree) ..	30.00	
Winter Street (1927 decree)	231.00	
Summer Street (1925 decree)	173.50	
Summer Street (1928 decree)	1,321.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,654.50

**Street Lighting**

Electricity.....	\$17,624.77	
Lamps.....	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$17,633.77

Total for Highways and Bridges..... \$108,103.58

**REPAIRS TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS****School Buildings**

Bird School.....	\$928.86	
Boyden School.....	853.56	
Fisher School.....	145.55	
High School.....	1,055.93	
Plimpton School.....	532.43	
Stone School.....	1,072.44	
Labor on all schools.....	455.00	
Incidental for schools.....	382.51	
	<hr/>	\$5,426.28

*Other Public Buildings—*

Town Hall.....	\$1,366.86	
Fire Stations.....	1,401.94	
Public Library.....	2,305.73	
Town Garage.....	1.75	
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Total for Repairs to Public Buildings..... \$10,502.56

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## COAL FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS

*School Buildings—*

Bird School.....	\$1,014.92	
Boyden School.....	462.12	
Fisher School.....	316.54	
High School.....	3,193.57	
Plimpton School.....	623.79	
Stone School.....	654.04	
	<hr/>	\$6,264.98

*Other Public Buildings—*

Central Fire Station.....	\$249.79	
South Fire Station.....	245.95	
East Walpole Fire Station..	264.88	
	<hr/>	760.62
Town Hall.....		631.74
Library.....		473.65
Advertising for coal bids.....		1.50
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Total for Coal for Public Buildings.....		\$8,132.49

## PUBLIC WELFARE AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

**Board of Public Welfare***Administration—*

Salaries—Board of Public Welfare.....	\$750.00	
Auto service.....	\$30.20	
Telephones.....	46.27	
Typewriter.....	47.50	
Record book.....	5.66	
Reimbursement for car fares	9.70	
Stationery and printing....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$894.33

*Outside Relief by Town—*

Cash.....	\$5,083.70
Rents.....	1,115.00
Burial expense.....	142.00
Medical Aid.....	387.55
Milk.....	150.64
Coal and Wood.....	696.25
Board and care.....	780.00

Clothing . . . . .	16.55	
Lights . . . . .	10.80	
Furnishings . . . . .	73.75	
Moving furniture . . . . .	20.00	
Repairs . . . . .	7.90	
Auto service . . . . .	27.00	
State Institutions . . . . .	1,087.71	
Other Institutions . . . . .	78.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,676.85

*Relief Given by Cities and Towns—*

Cities . . . . .	\$2,954.46	
Towns . . . . .	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,978.46
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		\$13,549.64

**Soldiers' Benefits***State Aid—*

Cash . . . . .	\$72.00
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*Soldiers' Relief—*

Cash . . . . .	440.00
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Total for Public Welfare and Soldiers' Benefits . . . . .	\$14,061.64
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## EDUCATION

**Schools***Administration—**Salaries—*

Superintendent . . . . .	\$4,299.88	
Clerk . . . . .	1,012.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,311.88

*Other Expense—*

Truant Officers . . . . .	\$100.00
Printing, stationery and postage . . . . .	155.47
Telephones . . . . .	296.99
Travel expenses . . . . .	378.05



School Census.....	75.00	
Clerk for H. S. Principal ..	607.50	
Special examinations.....	54.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,667.01
School Physicians.....		1,051.99

*Teachers' Salaries—*

High School.....	\$43,133.00	
All other.....	63,707.89	
	<hr/>	\$106,840.89
Text Books and Supplies...		9,164.42

*Tuition—*

Cities.....	\$346.56	
Towns.....	300.88	
	<hr/>	\$647.44

*Transportation—*

Busses.....	\$9,693.42	
All other Autos.....	2,431.75	
Liability Insurance.....	42.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,167.17

*Janitors' Services—*

High School.....	\$4,569.55	
Elementary.....	6,136.05	
	<hr/>	\$10,705.60

*Fuel and Lights—*

Wood.....	\$29.00	
Electricity.....	2,263.18	
	<hr/>	\$2,292.18

*Buildings—*

Janitors' Supplies.....	\$536.38	
Insurance.....	1,025.76	
Repairs.....	4.40	
Gas.....	152.38	
Water Rates.....	501.80	
All other.....	5.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,226.22

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## *Other Expenses—*

Diplomas and graduation exercises . . . . .	\$120.60	
Freight and express . . . . .	108.34	
	<hr/>	\$228.94
Total for Education . . . . .		\$152,303.74

## HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING OUTLAY

<i>High School Building Outlay—</i>		
Contractor, final payment . .	\$1,500.00	
Architect, final payment . . .	36.00	
Water Meter . . . . .	175.00	
Equipment and repairs . . . .	514.60	
Inspection . . . . .	2.00	
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Total for High School Building Outlay . . . . .		\$2,227.60

## OFFICE OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

<i>Office of School Committee (Centre Block)—</i>		
Rent . . . . .	\$240.00	
Heat . . . . .	62.26	
Lights . . . . .	10.28	
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Total for School Office . . . . .		\$312.54

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Library

#### *Salaries and Services—*

Librarians . . . . .	\$1,614.71	
Assistants . . . . .	958.43	
Janitor . . . . .	880.50	
	<hr/>	\$3,453.64

#### *Other Expense—*

Books and periodicals, including binding . . . . .	\$2,370.64	
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*Building—*

Wood . . . . .	\$8.50	
Lights . . . . .	146.61	
Insurance . . . . .	104.40	
Water . . . . .	12.00	
Master Clock . . . . .	98.25	
Repairs . . . . .	38.47	
Janitors' supplies . . . . .	14.25	
Window cleaning . . . . .	15.00	
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		\$437.48

*Other Expenses—*

Librarian's expenses . . . . .	\$42.96	
Telephone . . . . .	44.30	
Cartage of books . . . . .	93.50	
Printing, stationery and of- fice supplies . . . . .	201.88	
Plants . . . . .	6.50	
Express . . . . .	.50	
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		\$389.64

Total for Public Library . . . . .	\$6,651.40
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## RECREATION

**Parks**

Labor . . . . .	\$2,695.91	
Instructor at Swimming Pool . . . . .	300.00	
Christmas Tree Lights . . . . .	45.45	
Band Stand Lights . . . . .	78.94	
Lights at No. End Skating Rink . . . . .	5.02	
Playground Equipment . . . . .	764.04	
Hardware and tools . . . . .	100.01	
New Seats . . . . .	242.00	
Flag Poles, erected . . . . .	130.00	
Flags . . . . .	41.88	
Lumber . . . . .	29.06	
Dressing . . . . .	90.00	
Equipment and Repairs . . . . .	83.34	
All other . . . . .	306.30	
Freight and express . . . . .	37.36	
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		\$4,949.31

**Memorial Park***Fill at Park—*

Labor . . . . .	\$355.35
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*Flowing Pond—*

Labor.....	\$264.68	
Pipe.....	43.70	
	<hr/>	\$308.38

*Park Development—*

Labor.....	\$99.32	
Bank gravel.....	524.68	
	<hr/>	\$624.00

*Memorial Park Layout—*

Drafting service, prints, plans, etc.....		\$151.34
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**Amplifier and Broadcasting System**

Western Electric Amplifier .		\$1,500.00
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**School Grounds**

Labor.....	\$978.00	
Labor—driveway to High School.....	1,262.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,240.50
Tar for driveway.....	\$266.38	
Posts for lights.....	281.15	
Power for lawn mower.....	230.00	
Fertilizer.....	44.40	
Cement.....	8.40	
Gasoline.....	40.16	
All other.....	3.60	
	<hr/>	\$874.09
	<hr/>	\$3,114.56

**Town Forest**

Caretaker, Patrol and Labor	\$994.38	
Supplies.....	2.61	
	<hr/>	\$996.99

Total for Recreation.....		\$11,999.96
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## UNCLASSIFIED

**Memorial Day**

Programs.....	\$20.00	
Music.....	160.00	
Flags.....	22.50	
Plants and flowers.....	34.75	
Lunches and refreshments..	82.50	
All other.....	39.25	
	<hr/>	\$359.00

**Rent**

American Legion (Sec. 9, Chap. 40, G. L.).....	\$375.00
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**Town Clock**

Lights.....	\$39.72	
Repairs.....	1.30	
	<hr/>	\$41.02

**Liability Insurance**

Workmen's Compensation— Town Employees, pre- miums.....	\$3,150.42
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**Town Report**

Advertising and postage....	\$5.54	
Printing and binding reports	1,069.20	
	<hr/>	\$1,074.74

**Taxes**

Town Land in Norfolk.....	\$5.84
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**Unclassified**

Insurance (Portable Bldg.) .	\$7.29	
Addressograph plates.....	23.75	
Sundry supplies.....	7.99	
State Record Ink.....	4.40	
	<hr/>	\$43.43

Total for Unclassified.....	\$5,049.45
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## CELEBRATIONS AND ENTERTAINMENTS

### Band Concerts

Town's contribution for con- certs. ....	\$500.00
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## CEMETERIES AND SOLDIERS' GRAVES

### Town Cemetery (Kendall and Main Sts.)

Labor. ....	\$190.00	
Lawn Seed. ....	8.10	
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		\$198.10

### Soldiers' Graves

Terrace Hill Cemetery. ....	\$97.50	
St. Francis Cemetery. ....	5.00	
East Walpole Cemetery. ....	15.00	
Rural Cemetery. ....	80.00	
Flags. ....	11.00	
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		\$208.50

Total for Cemeteries and Soldiers' Graves. ....	\$406.60
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## DISBURSEMENT OF TRUST FUND INCOME

### Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

#### Labor—

West Walpole Cemetery. ...	\$29.50	
Guild Cemetery. ....	8.50	
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Total for Disbursement of Trust Fund Income. ....	\$38.00
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## INTEREST AND DEBT

### Interest

Anticipation of Revenue	
Loans. ....	\$6,839.98

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

*General Loans (Interest)—*

Elm St. Const. Loan . . . . .	\$255.00	
So. W. Fire Station Loan . .	90.00	
Bird School Loans . . . . .	3,330.00	
High School Loans . . . . .	9,393.75	
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		\$13,068.75

*Water Loans (Interest)—*

Water Equipment Loan . . . .	\$637.50	
Water Loan (1918) . . . . .	4,387.50	
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		\$5,025.00

Total for Interest . . . . .		\$24,933.73
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**Municipal Indebtedness***Temporary Loans—*

Anticipation of Revenue . . .	\$300,000.00
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*General Loans—*

Bird School Loan . . . . .	\$9,000.00	
High School Loan . . . . .	19,000.00	
So. W. Fire Station Loan . .	2,000.00	
Elm St. Const. Loan . . . . .	2,000.00	
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		\$32,000.00

*Water Loans—*

Water Equipment Loan . . . .	\$5,000.00	
Water Loan (Act 1918) . . . .	5,000.00	
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		\$10,000.00

Total for Municipal Indebtedness . . . . .		\$342,000.00
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## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

**Water Department***Administration—**Salaries—*

Superintendent . . . . .	\$1,539.12	
Clerk . . . . .	567.10	
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		\$2,106.22

*Other Expenses—*

Printing, stationery and postage . . . . .	\$241.70	
Telephone . . . . .	63.13	
Insurance . . . . .	247.63	
Auto Service . . . . .	265.00	
Addressograph and equipment . . . . .	180.00	
Overcharge refund . . . . .	23.78	
Rent, land for water pipe . . . . .	1.00	
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		\$1,022.24

*Pumping Station and Grounds—*

Inspectors (2) . . . . .	\$3,189.50	
Boilers, engine and pumps (upkeep) . . . . .	1,327.69	
Fuel . . . . .	1,137.66	
Electric power . . . . .	4,162.34	
Fuel and engine oil . . . . .	1,396.59	
Transformer . . . . .	247.91	
Repairs on roof . . . . .	51.10	
Lights . . . . .	32.97	
Painting . . . . .	159.55	
Shrubs and plants . . . . .	134.73	
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		\$11,840.04

*Truck Maintenance—*

Truck ( $\frac{1}{2}$ cost) . . . . .	\$275.00	
Registrations . . . . .	4.00	
Gas and oil . . . . .	215.67	
Repairs . . . . .	82.89	
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		\$577.56

*Dwellings—*

Alterations, repairs and painting house, 1415 Washington St. . . . .	\$625.48	
Heating repairs, 1303 Washington St. . . . .	644.89	
Sundry repairs on dwellings . . . . .	89.88	
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		\$1,360.25

*General Expense—*

Labor . . . . .	\$4,925.75
Pipe and fittings . . . . .	4,518.33
Meter and fittings . . . . .	2,919.59

Repairs—Wells and Stand-		
pipes . . . . .	1,512.21	
Painting Standpipes . . . . .	700.00	
Hydrants . . . . .	867.00	
Pipe Thawing Generator . . . . .	1,200.00	
Portable Compressor . . . . .	2,307.65	
Equipment and repairs . . . . .	1,462.91	
Freight and cartage . . . . .	83.25	
	<hr/>	\$20,496.69

Total for Water Department . . . . .	\$37,403.00
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## WATER EXTENSIONS

**Coney Street Extension**

Advertising for bids . . . . .	\$1.50
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*Other Expense—*

Contractor, services . . . . .	\$1,775.40	
Pipe and fittings . . . . .	1,923.95	
Freight . . . . .	321.55	
	<hr/>	\$4,020.90
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		\$4,022.40

## WATER—FRANCIS WILLIAM PARK

**Water**

Excess water (appropriation by Town) . . . . .	\$875.39
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## LAYOUT WATER SYSTEM—WEST WALPOLE

*West Walpole Water System—*

Running levels, etc. . . . .	\$192.50	
Equipment expense . . . . .	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$212.50
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		\$212.50

Total for Public Service Equipment . . . . .	\$42,513.29
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## AGENCY AND TRUST

**Agency**

State Tax . . . . .	\$17,510.00
State Highway Tax . . . . .	1,663.52

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Neponset Valley Tax.....	471.94	
Snow Removal Tax.....	144.00	
National Bank Tax (1927).....	.01	
Veterans' Exemption Tax ..	43.89	
South Metropolitan Sewer-		
age Tax.....	7,021.18	
1st Sewer Assessment.....	12,237.88	
Municipal Auditing Tax		
(1928).....	307.69	
County Tax.....	17,294.40	
	<hr/>	\$56,694.51

**Trust**

Collector of Taxes (Petty		
Cash).....	\$50.00	
Total for Agency and Trust.....		\$56,744.51

## REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

**Refunds***Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—*

Abatement after payment..	\$88.67
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*General Departments—*

Town Clerk.....	\$5.00	
Assessors.....	3.04	
Health.....	8.39	
Highways.....	36.08	
Public Welfare.....	41.00	
School.....	26.00	
Parks.....	42.25	
	<hr/>	\$161.76

Total for Refunds.....	\$250.43
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Total Expenditures.....	\$878,385.12
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## BALANCES

Cash Balance, December 31, 1929.....	\$72,158.06
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	\$950,543.18



## TOWN OF WALPOLE TRIAL BALANCE

December 31, 1929

	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
Revenue Cash.....	\$72,155.46	
Collector of Taxes, 1927.....	227.55	
Collector of Taxes, 1928.....	10,803.41	
Collector of Taxes, 1929.....	61,977.96	
Collector, Motor Excise Taxes, 1929.....	5,004.02	
Motor Excise Tax Revenue.....		\$5,004.02
Collector of Moth Tax, 1928.....	14.55	
Collector of Moth Tax, 1929.....	29.35	
Special Assessment Revenue.....		43.90
Overlays, 1927.....		227.75
Overlays, 1928.....		1,964.77
Overlays, 1929.....		1,395.24
Tax Titles held by Town.....	4,097.74	
Tax Title Revenue.....		4,097.74
Collector of Water Rates.....	14.74	
Collector of Water Services.....	191.71	
Water Revenue.....		206.45
Temporary Loans.....		50,000.00
Tailing Account.....		302.81
Sale of Town Property.....		2,000.00
Excess and Deficiency.....		43,845.68

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Appropriation Committee.....		354.67
Selectmen (Special).....		500.00
Treasurer—Foreclosure Proceedings.....		500.00
Collector's Petty Cash.....	50.00	
Town Clerk's Department.....		53.49
Election and Registration.....		136.63
Town Hall Committee.....		500.00
Town Charter Committee.....		200.00

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department—Marking Machine ....	1.00
Police Department—Signals.....	56.18
Fire Department.....	484.74
Fire Department—Memorial Sunday.....	4.38

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Preliminary Sewer Survey.....	1,500.00
Drainage—Glenwood Ave. East and Main Streets.....	300.00
Preliminary Survey—Garbage Disposal....	100.00

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Highway Maintenance.....	176.87
Land Taking—Birch Street.....	138.21
Boulevard Lights.....	2,185.00
Land Damages, Main Street.....	51.00
Land Damages, Summer Street.....	94.00
Land Damages, Winter Street.....	147.00
Land Damages, School Street.....	699.00
Allen Street Construction.....	520.02
East Street Repairs.....	1,000.00
Gould Street Construction.....	18.78
High Street Construction.....	3,500.00
Moose Hill Street Construction.....	270.16
Pine Street Construction.....	7.78
Summer Street Construction.....	1,000.00
School Street Layout Repairs.....	1,378.00
Winter Street Construction.....	242.99
Washington Street Culvert.....	306.50
Common Street Sidewalk.....	116.94
Diamond Street Extension Sidewalk.....	1.55
Approach—West Walpole R. R. Bridge....	24.68
East Street Sidewalk.....	1,265.00
Main Street Sidewalk.....	1,700.00
School Street Sidewalk.....	12.12
Rhoades Avenue Sidewalk.....	1.88
School Street Sidewalk.....	2,250.00
West Street Sidewalk.....	60.44

## PUBLIC WELFARE

Board of Public Welfare.....	1,137.13
Mary Congdon Fund.....	256.51

## EDUCATION AND LIBRARY

School Department.....	25.25
Committee on South Walpole School.....	300.00
High School Outlay.....	38.63
Smith-Hughes Fund.....	22.52
R. M. Stowell Service Claim.....	1,500.00
Public Library.....	403.78

## RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Park, Flowing Pond.....	507.78
Memorial Park Layout.....	322.44
Memorial Park Special.....	800.00
Memorial Park Development.....	376.00
School Grounds.....	685.41

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

Assessors' Plans.....	4,750.00
American Legion Rent.....	125.00
Soldiers' Graves.....	16.50
Overlay Reserve Fund.....	10,343.69

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Water Department Overlay Surplus.....	1,566.72
West Walpole Water Layout.....	287.50

## INTEREST AND DEBT

Income Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds . . .	51.09
Income Lewis Fountain Fund . . . . .	103.17

NON REVENUE CASH.....	2.60
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Loans Authorized.....	9,475.00
Coney Street Water Extension.....	9,477.60

NET BONDED DEBT.....	409,525.00
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Bird School Bonds.....	60,000.00
Bird School Bonds (Act 1919).....	5,000.00
High School Bonds (Act 1926).....	135,500.00
High School Bonds.....	96,000.00
Elm Street Construction Loan.....	4,000.00
Water Department Equipment Loan.....	10,000.00
Coney Street Water Extension Loan.....	4,025.00
Water Loan (Act 1918).....	95,000.00

TRUST FUNDS.....	4,066.17
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Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds.....	1,700.00
Public Library Funds.....	1,100.00
Lewis Fountain Fund.....	500.00
Bird Scholarship Fund.....	216.20
F. E. Clapp Memorial Fund.....	549.97

TREASURER TOWN OF WALPOLE.....	2,740.59
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Library Trust Funds.....	1,940.77
Bird Library Fund.....	799.82

TREASURER TOWN OF WALPOLE.....	25,000.00
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Walpole Public Library (Bequest) . . . . .	25,000.00
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\$605,375.85	\$605,375.85
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## TOWN OF WALPOLE BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1929

## REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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Revenue Accounts		Liabilities	
<i>Assets</i>			
Revenue Cash:		Temporary Loans:	\$50,000.00
In Banks and Office.....	\$72,155.46	Anticipation of Revenue....	
Accounts Receivable:		Trust Fund Income:	\$51.09
Taxes:		Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	103.17
Levy of 1927.....	\$227.55	Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund	\$154.26
Levy of 1928.....	10,803.41		
Levy of 1929.....	61,977.96		
		Mary Congdon Fund.....	\$256.51
Motor Excise Taxes, 1929...	\$73,008.92	Sale of Town Property.....	\$2,000.00
		Tailings.....	\$302.81
Special Assessments:		Appropriation Balances:	
Moth, 1928.....	\$14.55	Appropriation Committee e...	\$354.67
Moth, 1929.....	29.35	Selectmen.....	500.00
		Treasurer.....	500.00
Tax Titles held by Town.....	\$43.90	Town Clerk.....	53.49
		Election and Registration...	136.63
Water Revenue:		Town Hall Committee.....	500.00
Water Rates.....	\$14.74	Town Charter Committee...	200.00
Water Services.....	191.71	Police Marking Machine...	1.00
		Police Signals.....	56.18
Collector's Petty Cash.....	\$206.45	Fire Dept.....	484.74
		Fire Memorial Sunday.....	4.38
		Preliminary Sewer Survey...	1,500.00
	\$50.00	Drainage Glenwood Ave....	300.00
		Garbage Disposal.....	100.00
		Highway Maintenance.....	176.87
		Land Taking Birch St.....	138.21
		Boulevard Lights.....	2,185.00

## BALANCE SHEET—Continued

Land Damages—Main St. . . .	51.00
Land Damages—Summer St. . .	94.00
Land Damages—Winter St. . .	147.00*
Land Damages—School St. . .	699.00
Allen St. Const. . . . .	520.02
East St. Repairs. . . . .	1,000.00
Gould St. Const. . . . .	18.78
High St. Const. . . . .	3,500.00
Moose Hill St. Const. . . . .	270.16
Pine St. Const. . . . .	7.78
Summer St. Const. . . . .	1,000.00
School St. Layout Repairs . . .	1,378.00
Winter St. Const. . . . .	242.99
Washington St. Culvert. . . .	306.50
Common St. Sidewalk. . . . .	116.94
Diamond St. Sidewalk. . . . .	1.55
West Walpole R. R. Bridge	
Approaches. . . . .	24.68
East St. Sidewalk. . . . .	1,265.00
Main St. Sidewalk. . . . .	1,700.00
School St. Sidewalk. . . . .	12.12
Rhoades Ave. Sidewalk. . . . .	1.88
School St. Sidewalk. . . . .	2,250.00
West St. Sidewalk. . . . .	60.44
Public Welfare. . . . .	1,137.13
School Department. . . . .	25.25
So. W. School Committee. . . .	300.00
High School Outlay. . . . .	38.63
Smith-Hughes Fund. . . . .	22.52
R. M. Stowell Service Claim. .	1,500.00
Public Library. . . . .	403.78
Memorial Park, Flowing Pond	507.78
Memorial Park Layout. . . . .	322.44
Memorial Park Special. . . . .	800.00



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Memorial Park Development	376.00	
School Grounds	685.41	
Assessors' Plans	4,750.00	
American Legion Rent	125.00	
Soldiers' Graves	16.50	
W. Walpole Layout (Water)	287.50	
		\$33,156.95
Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1927	\$227.75	
Levy of 1928	1,964.77	
Levy of 1929	1,395.24	
		\$3,587.76
Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus		10,343.69
Water Dept., Overlay Surplus		1,566.72
Revenue—Reserved until Collected:		
Special Assessment	\$43.90	
Tax Titles	4,097.74	
Motor Excise Tax Revenue	5,004.02	
Water Revenue	206.45	
		\$9,352.11
Surplus Revenue		\$43,845.68
		\$154,566.49

## BALANCE SHEET—Concluded

## Non Revenue Accounts

<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities</i>	
Non Revenue Cash.....	\$2.60.	Coney St. Water Extension....	\$9,477.60
Loans Authorized.....	9,475.00		
	<u>\$9,477.60</u>		<u>\$9,477.60</u>

## Debt Accounts

<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities</i>	
Net Bonded Debt.....	\$409,525.00	School Loans.....	\$296,500.00
		Highway Loan.....	4,000.00
		Water Loans.....	109,025.00
	<u>\$409,525.00</u>		<u>\$409,525.00</u>

## Trust Funds

<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities</i>	
Trust Funds: Cash and Securities: (In custody of Town Treasurer)	\$31,806.76	Lucy J. Gould Library Fund ..	\$500.00
		Mary W. Hyde Library Fund..	600.00
		Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund.	500.00
		Frederick E. Clapp Memorial Fund.....	549.97
		Bird Scholarship Fund.....	216.20
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,700.00
		Library Trust Funds.....	1,940.77
		Bird Library Fund.....	25,799.82
	<u>\$31,806.76</u>		<u>\$31,806.76</u>

## UNPAID BILLS REPORTED DECEMBER 31, 1929

*Fire Department—*

McNeil & Olson Co.....	\$145.12	
American Fire Equipment Co.....	130.35	
Ahrens Fox Fire Engine Co.....	3.69	
H. F. Wickham.....	3.60	
Donahue's Garage.....	6.90	
Edison Electric Ill. Co.....	7.66	
N. E. T. & T. Co.....	26.74	
Payrolls for December services.....	160.60	
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		\$484.66

*Health Department—*

Marston's Express.....	\$0.35	
Edward F. Onion, Jr.....	24.00	
Harry E. Boyden.....	5.00	
Norfolk County Hospital.....	120.90	
N. E. Peabody Home.....	26.00	
Massachusetts Homoeopathic Hospital.....	465.00	
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		\$641.25

*Highway Department—*

Collier's Sales & Service, Inc.....	\$113.62	
J. E. Ryan.....	24.05	
International Harvester Co.....	4.64	
W. K. Gilmore & Sons, Inc.....	.60	
Allen Express Co.....	1.75	
H. A. Morse Corp.....	9.54	
Walpole Motor Mart, Inc.....	18.03	
L. F. Fales.....	4.64	
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		\$176.87

*Board of Public Welfare—*

Dr. F. H. Fuller.....	\$14.00	
Dr. E. R. DeRoma.....	6.00	
Pondville Hospital.....	107.50	
City of Boston.....	120.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....	65.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Tewksbury Infirmmary).....	184.00	
Massachusetts Hospital School.....	384.00	
Frank A. Fisher.....	30.00	
Mrs. Phebe Guild.....	30.00	
Mrs. Alice Lewis.....	15.00	
Frank A. Fisher.....	142.31	
Bock Bros.....	22.32	
Mary Richardi.....	17.00	
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		\$1,137.13

*School Department—*

Wm. T. Gove & Son.....	\$7.75	
Edison Electric Ill. Co.....	15.00	
N. E. T. & T. Co.....	2.50	
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		\$25.25

*Soldiers' Graves—*

American Flag Pole Co.....	<b>\$15.75</b>
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*Public Library—*

Remington Rand Business Service (Library Division)	350.00	
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		\$2,830.91

# REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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## REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Balance Jan. 1, 1929	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1929
\$500.00	\$55.00		\$55.00	<b>General Government</b>	\$46.22		\$8.78	\$354.67
	500.00		500.00	Legislation	145.33			
	100.00		100.00	Appropriation Committee	13.80		86.20	500.00
			500.00	Town Planning Board				
	1,900.00		1,900.00	Selectmen (Special)				
2,515.00			2,515.00	Accounting Department	1,873.14		26.86	
2,125.00			2,125.00	Treasurer's Department	2,512.72		2.28	
500.00			500.00	Treasurer (Foreclosure of Tax Titles)	2,112.09		12.91	
2,320.00		100.00	2,420.00	Collector's Department	2,413.94		6.06	500.00
3,680.00			3,680.00	Assessors' Department	3,658.64		21.36	
25.00		26.29	51.29	Other Finance Offices and Accounts	51.29			
1,500.00		1,133.84	2,633.84	Law Department	2,633.84			
665.00			738.74	Town Clerk's Department	685.25			53.49
400.00			400.00	Town Clerk—Mailing Warrants	176.72		223.28	
633.00			633.00	Election and Registration	496.37		5.71	136.63
2,169.00			2,169.00	Town Hall	2,163.29			500.00
500.00			500.00	Town Hall Committee				200.00
200.00			200.00	Town Charter Committee				
				<b>Protection of Persons and Property</b>				1.00
200.00			200.00	Police Marking Machine	199.00			
19,899.00		975.00	20,874.00	Police Department	20,871.59		2.41	56.18
		300.00	300.00	Police Signals	243.82			
10,750.00			10,750.00	Fire Department	9,777.90		487.36	484.74

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## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

## REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

Balance Jan. 1, 1929	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1929
	\$100.00		\$100.00	<b>Protection of Persons and Property</b>	\$95.62			\$4.38
\$474.43	1,900.00	\$11,000.00	11,000.00	Fire Memorial Sunday	11,000.00		\$239.02	
307.14			2,374.43	Motor Fire Apparatus	2,135.41		3.57	
			307.14	Fire Alarm Department	303.57			
	4,000.00	123.16	4,123.16	Fire Alarm Boxes	4,123.16			
	925.00		925.00	Underground Wires				
	735.00	30.06	765.06	Inspector of Buildings	912.50		12.50	
	110.00		110.00	Sealing Weights and Measures	765.06			
	3,800.00		3,800.00	Inspection of Wires	100.00		10.00	
	1,500.00	658.39	3,800.00	Insect Pest-Extermination	3,796.44		\$3.56	
	3,500.00		2,158.39	Planting and Trimming Trees	2,154.77		3.62	
			3,500.00	Forest Fires	2,487.79		1,012.21	
				<b>Health and Sanitation</b>				
	5,000.00		5,000.00	Health Department	4,998.72		1.28	
	2,000.00		2,000.00	Visiting Nurse	2,000.00			
	1,400.00		1,400.00	Dental Hygienist	1,395.00		5.00	
	1,300.00		1,300.00	Dental Clinic	1,291.61		8.39	
	4,019.00		4,019.00	Norfolk County Hospital Maintenance	4,019.00			
300.00			300.00	Drainage Glenwood Ave., East & Main Sts.				300.00
		100.00	100.00	Garbage Disposal (Preliminary Survey)				100.00
950.00	550.00		1,500.00	Preliminary Sewer Survey				1,500.00
				<b>Highways and Bridges</b>				
	5,000.00	388.75	5,388.75	Highway Administration	5,321.79		66.96	

# REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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## REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

Balance Jan. 1, 1929	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1929
	\$20,000.00	\$1,664.91	\$21,664.91	<b>Highways and Bridges</b>	\$20,767.85		\$720.18	\$175.87
	18,000.00		18,000.00	Highway Maintenance	17,706.62		293.38	138.21
\$138.21			138.21	Highway—Oiling Streets				
175.53	8,000.00		8,175.53	Birch St. (so-called) Land Taking	4,428.36		3,747.17	
	17,000.00	690.00	17,690.00	Removal Snow and Ice	17,633.77		56.23	
2,185.00			2,185.00	Street Lighting				2,185.00
	500.00		500.00	Boulevard Lights	455.50		44.50	
	2,000.00		2,000.00	New Street Signs	1,951.15		48.85	
80.38	600.00		680.38	Bridges and Culverts	513.28		167.10	
	2,200.00		2,200.00	Care of Beacon Lights	1,679.98			520.02
	1,000.00		1,000.00	Allen Street Construction	943.91	56.09		
	1,000.00		1,000.00	Common St. Drainage				1,000.00
1,000.00			1,000.00	East St. Repairs	981.22			18.78
	3,500.00		3,500.00	Gould Street Construction				3,500.00
	2,300.00		3,300.00	High Street Construction				
	3,300.00		3,300.00	Lake Avenue Drainage	1,794.08	505.92		
	1,700.00		1,700.00	Mass. Ave. Drainage	3,110.35	189.65		
	2,000.00		3,000.00	Main and Stone Street Drainage	1,157.70	542.30		
1,000.00	3,500.00		3,500.00	Lincoln Road Construction	2,846.18	153.82		
	2,000.00		2,000.00	Moose Hill Road Construction	3,229.84	50.81		270.16
	2,000.00		2,000.00	North Street Construction	1,949.19			7.78
	2,000.00		2,000.00	Pine Street Construction	1,992.22			1,000.00
	1,000.00		1,000.00	Summer Street Construction				1,378.00
	2,500.00		2,500.00	School Street Layout Repairs	1,122.00			
	1,500.00		1,500.00	Short and Washington Street Drainage	1,421.98	78.02		

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

## REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

Balance Jan. 1, 1929	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1929
	\$500.00 3,500.00 1,500.00		\$500.00 3,500.00 1,500.00	<b>Highways and Bridges</b> Washington Street Culvert Washington St. Const. (to Common St.) Washington St. Const. (So. Walpole to Foxboro Line)	\$193.50 3,479.07 1,307.46	\$20.93		\$306.50
\$317.99	6,000.00 6,500.00	\$5,000.00	317.99 11,000.00 8,460.95	Winter Street Construction Repairs to Public Buildings Coal—Public Buildings	75.00 10,502.56 8,132.49	132.54	\$497.44 328.46	242.99
1,960.95 51.00		30.00	51.00	Land Damages—Main Street				51.00
	1,415.00	173.50	30.00 1,588.50	Land Damages—West Street Land Damages—Summer Street	30.00 1,494.50			94.00
228.50	870.00	149.50	378.00	Land Damages—Winter Street	231.00			147.00
		9.00	879.00	Land Damages—Pleasant Street	879.00			
	699.00	20.00	20.00	Land Damages—Stone Street	20.00			699.00
			699.00	Land Damages—School Street				
				<b>Sidewalks</b>				
374.53	500.00 1,134.00 600.00		874.53 1,134.00 600.00	Sidewalk Repairs Common St. Sidewalk (Southerly Side) Common St. Sidewalk (Clapp St. to Mass. Ave.)	783.53 1,009.20 483.06	124.80	91.00	116.94 1.55
	500.00 335.00 1,265.00		500.00 335.00 1,265.00	Diamond St. Ext. Sidewalk East Walpole Fire Station Approaches East Street Sidewalk (Short Street to Baseball Park)	498.45 330.83	4.17		1,265.00

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## REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

Balance Jan. 1, 1929	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1929
				<b>Sidewalks</b>				
	\$880.00		\$880.00	Ellis Street Sidewalk	\$876.29	\$3.71		
	700.00		700.00	Fuller Avenue Sidewalk	699.63	.37		
\$295.12	200.00		495.12	Main Street Sidewalk (Bentley property to North Street)	398.62	96.50		
	1,700.00		1,700.00	Main Street Sidewalk (From Front Street southerly)				\$1,700.00
1,375.00			1,375.00	Plimpton Street Sidewalk	814.40	560.60		1.88
2,250.00	924.00		924.00	Rhoades Avenue Sidewalk	922.12			2,250.00
	700.00		2,250.00	School Street Sidewalk				
	600.00		700.00	Short Street Sidewalk	509.88	190.12		
			600.00	School Street Sidewalk (Stone Street to Common Street)	587.88			12.12
	750.00		750.00	West Street Sidewalk	689.56			60.44
	250.00		250.00	Washington Street Sidewalk (E. W.)	248.30	1.70		
	500.00		500.00	West Walpole Bridge Approaches	475.32			24.68
				<b>Public Welfare and Soldiers' Benefits</b>				
266.40	16,000.00		16,266.40	Public Welfare	13,549.64		1,579.63	1,137.13
	75.00		75.00	State Aid	72.00		3.00	
	600.00		600.00	Soldiers' Relief	440.00		160.00	
		\$256.51	256.51	Mary Congdon Special Fund				256.51
				<b>Education and Library</b>				
200.00	152,000.00	1,418.19	153,618.19	Schools	152,303.74		1,289.20	25.25





# REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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## REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—*Concluded*

Balance Jan. 1, 1929	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1929
	\$200.00		\$200.00	<b>Cemeteries and Soldiers' Graves</b>	\$198.10			
	225.00		225.00	Town Cemetery	208.50		\$1.90	\$10.50
				Care of Soldiers' Graves				
	500.00		500.00	<b>Celebrations and Entertainments</b>	500.00			
				Band Concerts				
				<b>Public Service Enterprise</b>				
\$1,177.67		\$52,817.05	53,994.72	Water Department (inc. Int. and Debt)	52,428.00	\$189.36		1,566.72
189.36			189.36	Mylod Street Water Extension				
	875.39		875.39	Water—Frances William Park	875.39			
		500.00	500.00	Layout—West Walpole Water System	212.50			287.50
				<b>Interest and Debt</b>				
	18,368.75	1,700.00	20,068.75	Interest (excluding Water Interest)	19,908.73		160.02	
	32,000.00		32,000.00	Maturing Debt (excluding Water Dept.)	32,000.00			
				<b>Administration of Trust Funds</b>				
4.17		84.92	89.09	Income Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	38.00			51.09
78.37		24.80	103.17	Income Lewis Fountain Fund		55.18		103.17
		55.18	55.18	Income Library Trust Funds				
\$27,237.63	\$462,353.14	\$80,539.39	\$570,130.06		\$517,367.78	\$5,475.67	\$12,152.17	\$35,134.44

NON REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Loans Issued	Totals	Account	Expenditures	Balance Dec. 31, 1929
\$4,025.00	\$4,025.00	Coney St. Water Ext..	\$4,022.40	\$2.60

# REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT DECEMBER 31, 1929

Loans Due in	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	%	Amount
<b>1930</b>				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1930	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School..	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1930	4½	9,000.00
Water Dept. Equipment..	Oct. 15, 1926	Oct. 15, 1930	4¼	5,000.00
Elm St. Construction....	Oct. 15, 1926	Oct. 15, 1930	4¼	2,000.00
Coney St. Water Ext....	Nov. 7, 1929	Nov. 7, 1930	5%	2,025.00
High School.....	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1930	3¾	19,000.00
				<b>\$42,025.00</b>
<b>1931</b>				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1931	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School..	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1931	4½	9,000.00
Water Dept. Equipment..	Oct. 15, 1926	Oct. 15, 1931	4¼	5,000.00
Elm St. Construction....	Oct. 15, 1926	Oct. 15, 1931	4¼	2,000.00
Coney St. Water Ext....	Nov. 7, 1929	Nov. 7, 1931	5%	2,000.00
High School.....	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1931	3¾	19,000.00
				<b>\$42,000.00</b>
<b>1932</b>				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1932	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School..	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1932	4½	8,000.00
High School.....	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1932	3¾	19,000.00
				<b>\$32,000.00</b>
<b>1933</b>				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1933	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School..	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1933	4½	7,000.00
High School.....	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1933	3¾	19,000.00
				<b>\$31,000.00</b>
<b>1934</b>				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1934	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School..	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1934	4½	7,000.00
High School.....	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1934	3¾	19,000.00
				<b>\$31,000.00</b>
<b>1935</b>				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1935	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School..	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1935	4½	7,000.00
High School.....	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1935	3¾	19,000.00
				<b>\$31,000.00</b>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT—*Continued*

Loans Due in	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	%	Amount
1936				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1936	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School..	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1936	4½	7,000.00
High School.....	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1936	3¾	19,000.00
				\$31,000.00
1937				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1937	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School..	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1937	4½	7,000.00
High School.....	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1937	3¾	19,000.00
				\$31,000.00
1938				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1938	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School..	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1938	4½	2,000.00
High School.....	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1938	3¾	19,000.00
				\$26,000.00
1939				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1939	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School..	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1939	4½	2,000.00
High School.....	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1939	3¾	19,000.00
				\$26,000.00
1940				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1940	4½	\$5,000.00
High School.....	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1940	3¾	19,000.00
				\$24,000.00
1941				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1941	4½	\$5,000.00
High School.....	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1941	3¾	19,000.00
				\$24,000.00
1942				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1942	4½	\$5,000.00
High School.....	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1942	3¾	3,500.00
				\$8,500.00
1943				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1943	4½	\$5,000.00
1944				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1944	4½	\$5,000.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT—*Concluded*

Loans Due in	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	%	Amount
1945 New Water Loan . . . . .	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1945	4½	\$5,000.00
1946 New Water Loan . . . . .	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1946	4½	\$5,000.00
1947 New Water Loan . . . . .	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1947	4½	\$5,000.00
1948 New Water Loan . . . . .	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1948	4½	\$5,000.00
				<hr/> \$409,525.00



## DEBT STATEMENT

Summary of Outstanding Indebtedness, December 31, 1929, showing amounts due for Principal and Interest in 1930

LOANS	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1929	Paid in 1929	Issued in 1929	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1929	Principal Due in 1930	Interest Due in 1930
Water Loan (Act of 1918).....	\$100,000.00	\$5,000.00		\$95,000.00	\$5,000.00*	\$4,162.50*
Water Dept. Equipment.....	15,000.00	5,000.00		10,000.00	5,000.00*	425.00*
Bird School Loan.....	67,000.00	7,000.00		60,000.00	7,000.00	2,700.00
Bird School Loan (Act of 1919)...	7,000.00	2,000.00		5,000.00	2,000.00	225.00
High School Bonds (Act of 1926)...	146,500.00	11,000.00		135,000.00	11,000.00	5,081.25
High School Bonds.....	104,000.00	8,000.00		96,000.00	8,000.00	3,600.00
So. Walpole Fire Station Loan....	2,000.00	2,000.00		4,000.00	2,000.00	170.00
Elm St. Const. Loan.....	6,000.00	2,000.00	\$4,025.00	4,025.00	2,025.00*	201.25*
Coney Street Water Extension.....						
	\$447,500.00	\$42,000.00	\$4,025.00	\$409,525.00	\$42,025.00	\$16,565.00

\*Paid by Water Department

THE LIMITATION OF INDEBTEDNESS

December 31, 1929

Under Chapter 44, Section 10, General Laws, the amount which the Town may borrow in addition to the present debt is as follows:

Valuation of the three preceding years reduced by abatements to date:

1927.....	\$13,110,266.00
1928.....	14,316,678.00
1929.....	15,445,369.00
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	\$42,872,313.00
Average Valuation.....	\$14,290,771.00
3% of Average Valuation.....	428,723.13
Present Fixed Debt.....	\$409,525.00

Loans Outside Debt Limit:

Water Loans.....	\$109,025.00	
Bird School Loan.....	5,000.00	
High School Loan.....	135,500.00	
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	\$249,525.00	
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		160,000.00
Available borrowing capacity inside debt limit, December 31, 1929 ...		<hr/>
		\$268,723.13

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

*Town Accountant.*

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1929.

## REPORT OF HARRY A. WHITING, TREASURER OF WALPOLE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1929

BALANCE, January 1, 1929.....	\$62,923.28
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Received of Francis Dalton, Collector:

1926 Taxes.....	\$25.57
1927 Taxes.....	5,206.19
1928 Taxes.....	50,414.82
1929 Taxes.....	323,271.35
1929 Motor Excise Tax.....	18,571.55
1927 Moth Assessments.....	.50
1928 Moth Assessments.....	66.20
1929 Moth Assessments.....	58.10
Tax Titles and Costs.....	105.05
Costs on Taxes.....	274.55
Water Rates.....	48,078.25
Water Services.....	4,363.74
Water Costs.....	34.20
Interest on Taxes.....	2,553.62

Received of Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Corporation Taxes.....	\$52,733.58
Income Taxes.....	59,305.21
National Bank Taxes.....	434.69
Trust Company Taxes.....	835.47
Street Railway Taxes.....	54.34
Public Service Taxes.....	335.56
Reimbursement—Loss of Taxes.....	97.10
Vocational Education, reimbursement.....	97.33
Division of Tuberculosis, reimbursement.....	122.85
Division of Highways, Snow Removal.....	242.32
Mothers' Aid Reimbursement.....	551.77
State Aid, Reimbursement.....	144.00
Tuition in Schools.....	663.30
Peddlers' Licenses.....	24.00

Received from County of Norfolk:

West St. Land Damages.....	\$30.00
Winter St. Land Damages.....	59.00
Summer St. Land Damages.....	276.00
Dog Licenses.....	1,418.19
Rent of Court and Judges' Rooms.....	600.00

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## Received from District Court of Western Norfolk:

Court Fines . . . . .	1,464.00
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## Received from Town of Norfolk:

Tuition High School Pupils . . . . .	4,661.58
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## Received from Town of Norwood:

Reimbursement, Board of Public Welfare . . . .	2.50
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## Received from Town of Foxboro:

Reimbursement, Services Fire Department . .	17.00
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## Received from City of Boston:

Tuition . . . . .	143.64
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## Received from City of Lynn:

Reimbursement to Board of Public Welfare . .	76.00
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## Received from Texas Company:

Storage of Gasoline Permit . . . . .	1.00
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## Received from Librarians of Public Library:

Library Fines and Receipts . . . . .	356.38
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## Received from Rufus A. Horton, Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Fees for year . . . . .	169.00
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## Received from Licenses:

Alcohol Licenses . . . . .	9.00
Auctioner's License . . . . .	2.00
Bus Operators' Licenses . . . . .	26.00
Junk Licenses . . . . .	150.00
Manicure Licenses . . . . .	2.00
Milk Licenses . . . . .	30.50
Pastuerization Licenses . . . . .	10.00
Peddlers' Licenses . . . . .	16.00
Oleomargarine Licenses . . . . .	2.50
Pool and Billiards Licenses . . . . .	16.00
Slaughter Licenses . . . . .	4.00
Sunday Licenses . . . . .	45.00
Victuallers' Licenses . . . . .	68.00
Bus Transportation Licenses . . . . .	70.00
Used Car Dealer's Licenses . . . . .	60.00
Undertaker's Licenses . . . . .	2.00
Garage Registration Licenses . . . . .	4.00

Received for Checks uncalled for and placed in Tail- ing Account.....	8.40
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## Received for Town Hall Rents:

Christian Endeavor Society.....	8.00
Rev. T. J. Fahey.....	10.00
Joe Hall.....	5.00
Italian American Society.....	30.00
Edward Kelley.....	14.00
Knights of Columbus.....	20.00
John Lindsay.....	7.00
Mrs. Lewis McLean.....	14.00
Norfolk Canton I. O. O. F.....	12.00
Walpole Country Club.....	2.00
Walpole Woman's Club.....	17.00
Harold White.....	15.00

## Received from Francis Dalton, Collector:

Reimbursement Telephone Tolls.....	42.56
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## Received from Town Clerk's Department:

Sale of Birth Return Books.....	1.00
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Received from Accounting Department, Reim-  
bursement Telephone Tolls.....

1.10
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## Received from Selectmen's Department:

## Reimbursement for Telephone:

Timothy E. Delaney.....	1.85
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## Reimbursement Telephone Tolls:

Robert Doe.....	.20
Russell Adams.....	.15
William Gibbons.....	.10
Leland Gove.....	.80
William Fitzgerald.....	.30
Harold E. Towne.....	.30
Harry A. Whiting.....	7.40

## Received for Sale Postage Stamps:

Willis H. Hoyt.....	.50
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## Received from Treasurer's Department:

Certifying copy of records.....	1.02
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## Received from Police Department:

### Reimbursements, Telephone Tolls:

Timothy Cuillinane . . . . .	3.50
Stephen Conroy . . . . .	13.48
Wallace Duncan . . . . .	57.55
Patrick J. Egan . . . . .	2.15
Michael J. Fitzgibbons . . . . .	2.75
Daniel Hennessey . . . . .	9.95
Levi S. Thompson . . . . .	44.05

## Received from Fire Department:

### Reimbursement, Telephone Tolls:

Chester L. Donnell . . . . .	6.55
Company No. 3, W. F. D. . . . .	3.90
Henry Hartig . . . . .	28.50
William E. Ingram . . . . .	5.45
Wallace E. Tiffany . . . . .	3.20
Sale of Junk . . . . .	4.00

## Received from Moth Department:

Spraying for Individuals . . . . .	7.75
Sale of Arsenate of Lead . . . . .	17.10

## Received from Forestry Department:

Edison Elec. Ill. Co. Service of Warden . . . . .	460.00
Geo. W. Ellis, Inc., Services of Warden . . . . .	30.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Services of Warden . . . . .	70.00
Bertha Battles, Removing or Trimming Tree . . . . .	11.00
C. Eugene Hartshorn, Removing or Trimming Tree . . . . .	10.50
Multibestos Company, Removing or Trimming Tree . . . . .	10.00

## Reimbursement for Forest Fire Extinguishment:

From N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. . . . .	62.00
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## Received from Health Department:

From Individuals, Contagious Diseases . . . . .	78.00
Rabic Treatment . . . . .	25.00

From Dental Clinic, Miss Alice Bourassa, Dental  
Hygeinist:

Sale of Materials . . . . .	199.11
Repair Work and Dental Treatment . . . . .	62.64

From Health Department:

Plumbing Permits . . . . .	204.00
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Received from Highway Department:

Use of Road Roller, Lewis Mfg. Company . . . . .	10.00
Sale of Asphalt . . . . .	20.00
Sale of Junk . . . . .	3.00
Sale of Sundry Materials . . . . .	36.65
Sale of Map . . . . .	.25

Received from Public Welfare Department:

Reimbursement for aid rendered:

From Individuals . . . . .	470.00
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Reimbursement for Telephone Tolls:

Timothy E. Delaney . . . . .	23.83
Harold E. Towne . . . . .	16.98

Received for Paid-Up Life Insurance Policy . . . . .	256.51
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Received from School Department:

Tuition from Individuals . . . . .	199.40
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Reimbursements:

Broken Window . . . . .	4.96
Lost Books . . . . .	9.09
Telephone Tolls . . . . .	6.35
Fines in School Library . . . . .	10.15

Received, Sale of Desk, etc. . . . .	14.40
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Sale of Junk . . . . .	10.00
Manual Training Receipts . . . . .	254.35
Miscellaneous Receipts . . . . .	25.02
Rent of School Auditorium and Gymnasium . . . . .	544.00

Received from Multibestos Company, Portable  
School Building . . . . .

250.00

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Received from sale of "Story of Walpole" . . . . . 10.50

## Received from Water Department:

Sale of Power to Highway Department . . . . .	150.00
Sale of Materials . . . . .	1.50

## Received from Interests on Deposits:

Merchants National Bank . . . . .	61.64
Walpole Trust Company . . . . .	760.15

Received from interest on Coney St. Water Loan . . . . . 11.20

## Received from Interest on Trust Funds:

Blackstone Savings Bank . . . . .	104.13
Dedham Inst. for Savings . . . . .	60.77

## Received from sale of Anticipation of Revenue Notes:

### Merchants National Bank:

\$75,000 at 5.30% Disc.	
50,000 at 5.45% Disc.	
50,000 at 5.85% Disc.	
25,000 at 5.25% Disc.	
25,000 at 5.49% Disc.	
25,000 at 5.55% Disc.	
50,000 at 3.85% Disc.	
	300,000.00

Received for Coney St. Water Extension Loan at  
5% . . . . . 4,025.00

## Received for Refunds:

Assessors Department . . . . .	3.04
Health Department . . . . .	8.39
Highway Department . . . . .	36.08
Park Department . . . . .	42.25
Public Welfare Department . . . . .	41.00
School Department . . . . .	26.00
Town Clerk's Department . . . . .	5.00

Total Receipts for 1929 . . . . . 887,619.90

\$950,543.18

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

Paid on Vouchers 1 to 3587 inclusive as per Town			
Accountant's Report . . . . .			878,385.12
Balance on hand December 31, 1929 . . . . .			\$72,158.06
Merchants National Bank . . . . .	\$866.78		
Walpole Trust Company . . . . .	69,802.08		
Special Deposit, First National Bank for Janu- ary 1, 1930, interest . . . . .	1,462.50		
Cash in Office Safe . . . . .	26.70		
			<hr/> \$72,158.06

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. WHITING,

*Treasurer of Walpole, Mass.*

## REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

REPORT OF FRANCIS DALTON, COLLECTOR OF TAXES

January 1, 1929—December 31, 1929

## 1926 Taxes

Uncollected January 1, 1929.....		\$25.57
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$25.57	
	<hr/>	25.57

## 1927 Taxes

Uncollected January 1, 1929.....		\$5,634.34
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$5,208.99	
Abatements.....	200.60	
Outstanding.....	227.75	
	<hr/>	\$5,634.34

## 1928 Taxes

Uncollected January 1, 1929.....		\$61,288.03
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$50,414.82	
Abatements.....	69.80	
Outstanding.....	10,803.41	
	<hr/>	\$61,288.03

## 1929 Taxes

Commitment as per warrant.....		\$384,765.79
Commitment as per warrant.....		1,162.90
Paid twice.....		11.17
Overpayment.....		.18
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		\$385,940.04
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$323,271.35	
Abatements.....	679.38	
Outstanding.....	61,989.31	
	<hr/>	\$385,940.04

## 1927 Moth

Uncollected.....		\$0.50
By payment to Treasurer.....	\$0.50	
	<hr/>	\$0.50



## 1928 Moth

Outstanding.....		\$80.75
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$66.20	
Outstanding.....	14.55	
	<hr/>	\$80.75

## 1929 Moth

Commitment as per warrant.....		\$87.45
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$58.10	
Outstanding.....	29.35	
	<hr/>	\$87.45

## Motor Vehicle Excise

Commitment as per warrant.....		\$25,305.41
Abatements after payments refunded.....		88.67
Abatements after payments to be refunded.....		87.57
Overpayments to be refunded.....		2.40
Overpayment by reason of double entry in cash book.....		9.78
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		\$25,493.83
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$18,571.55	
Abatements.....	1,818.51	
Outstanding.....	5,103.77	
	<hr/>	\$25,493.83

## Water—1929

Commitments.....		\$48,138.02
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$48,078.25	
Abatements.....	45.03	
Uncollected.....	14.74	
	<hr/>	\$48,138.02

## Water Services

Uncollected.....		\$897.22
Commitments.....		3,876.76
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$4,363.74	
Abatements.....	218.53	
Outstanding.....	191.71	
	<hr/>	\$4,773.98

## Interest Collected Taxes

Interest collected.....		\$2,512.00
Paid to Treasurer.....	\$2,512.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,512.00

Costs Collected Taxes

Costs collected.....		\$298.60
Paid to Treasurer.....	\$298.60	
	<hr/>	\$298.60

Costs Collected Water

Costs collected.....		\$34.20
Paid to Treasurer.....	\$34.20	
	<hr/>	\$34.20

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS DALTON,

*Collector of Taxes and Water Rates.*

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION  
DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

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REPORT OF AN AUDIT

*of*

THE ACCOUNTS OF  
THE TOWN OF WALPOLE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1929

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 44,  
General Laws

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January 31, 1930

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January 31, 1930.

*To the Board of Selectmen,*

Mr. John Bock, *Chairman,*

Walpole, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the Town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1929, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

*Director of Accounts.*

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Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,

*Director of Accounts,*

*Department of Corporations and Taxation,*

State House, Boston.

Sir:—

As directed by you I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1929, and submit the following report thereon:

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with the treasurer's books. The recorded payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing such payments and with the treasurer's cash book.

The appropriations, as recorded on the accountant's ledger, were checked with the town clerk's records of appropriations voted; an analysis of the ledger was made; the appropriation accounts were compared with the classification book; and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1929, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The payment of debt and interest were verified by a comparison with the cancelled notes and coupons on file.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The footings of the cash book were proved, the recorded receipts were compared with the accountant's ledger and with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer, while the payments were compared with the warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The cash balance was verified, the cash in the office being counted and the bank balances being reconciled with statements furnished by the various banks in which town funds are deposited.

The securities and savings bank deposits, representing the investment of the trust funds, were personally examined and checked in detail.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The commitments of poll, property, and motor vehicle excise taxes were verified, the abatements were checked to

the assessors' records of abatements granted, the payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's books, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The commitment of water charges were verified, the abatements were checked to the water department's records, the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's books, and the outstanding water accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The outstanding taxes and water accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The tax titles held by the town were examined and reconciled with the accountant's ledger account.

The town clerk's records of dog and sporting licenses issued were examined, and the payments to the county and the state, respectively, were verified by receipts on file.

The records of receipts from licenses, town hall rent, sealer of weights and measures, and the health, highway, school, and library departments were examined, and the payments to the treasurer were checked with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

The surety bonds of the tax collector, town treasurer, town clerk, and town engineer were examined and found to be in proper form.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, and water accounts, together with the tables showing the condition of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, I received the co-operation of the various department officials, and I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,

*Chief Accountant.*

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## RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance, January 1, 1929.....	\$62,923.28	
Receipts.....	887,619.90	
	<hr/>	\$950,543.18
Payments.....	\$878,385.12	
Balance, December 31, 1929.....	72,158.06	
	<hr/>	<hr/> \$950,543.18

Balance, January 1, 1930.....		\$72,158.06
Payments, January 1, to 6, 1930.....	\$4,892.46	
Balance, January 6, 1930:		
Walpole Trust Com- pany.....	\$66,372.12	
Merchants National Bank of Boston..	866.78	
Cash in office, veri- fied.....	26.70	
	<hr/>	67,265.60
		<hr/> \$72,158.06

*Walpole Trust Company*

Balance, January 6, 1930, per state- ment.....		\$71,429.83
Balance, January 6, 1930, per check register.....	\$66,372.12	
Outstanding checks, January 6, 1930, per list.....	5,057.71	
	<hr/>	<hr/> \$71,429.83

*Merchants National Bank of Boston*

Balance, January 6, 1930, per state- ment.....		\$866.78
Balance, January 6, 1930, per check register.....		<hr/> \$866.78

## RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH

Cash on hand January 4, 1930:

Taxes 1929.....	\$1,544.11
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1929.....	124.39
Interest on Taxes, 1929.....	19.94
Costs on Taxes, 1929.....	1.50
Water rates.....	596.11
Water services.....	32.77
Water costs.....	.20
Cash advance.....	50.00
Cash over.....	.20

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\$2,369.22

Cash in office January 4, 1930 (verified).....

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\$2,369.22

## TAXES—1926

Outstanding January 1, 1929.....  
Payments to treasurer.....

\$25.57

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\$25.57

## TAXES—1927

Outstanding January 1, 1929.....  
Moth 1927 credited as taxes 1927 .  
Overpayment.....

\$5,634.34

.50

.20

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\$5,635.04Payments to treasurer.....  
Abatements.....  
Outstanding December 31, 1929,  
per list.....

\$5,206.69

200.60

227.75

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\$5,635.04

## TAXES—1928

Outstanding January 1, 1929.....  
Interest and costs reported as taxes  
1928.....

\$61,288.03

2.15

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\$61,290.18Payments to treasurer.....  
Abatements.....  
Taxes 1928 credited as moth 1928...  
Outstanding December 31, 1929,  
per list.....

\$50,412.62

69.80

4.35

10,803.41

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\$61,290.18

## TAXES—1929

Commitment per warrant.....	\$384,765.79	
Additional commitment.....	1,162.90	
Interest reported as Taxes 1929...	.06	
	<hr/>	\$385,928.75
Payments to treasurer.....	\$323,146.96	
Abatements.....	679.38	
Taxes 1929 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1929.....	124.45	
Outstanding December 31, 1929 ..	61,977.96	
	<hr/>	385,928.75
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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1930.....	61,977.96	
Duplicate payments.....	11.17	
Overpayment to treasurer.....	.18	
	<hr/>	\$61,989.31
Outstanding January 4, 1930, per list.....	\$60,445.20	
Cash on hand January 4, 1930....	1,544.11	
	<hr/>	\$61,989.31
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## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1929

Commitment per warrant.....	\$25,305.41	
Abatement after payment, refunded	88.67	
Error in reporting abatements ....	85.26	
Taxes 1929 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1929.....	124.45	
	<hr/>	\$25,603.79
Payments to treasurer.....	\$18,696.00	
Abatements.....	1,903.77	
Outstanding December 31, 1929...	5,004.02	
	<hr/>	\$25,603.79
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Outstanding January 1, 1930.....	\$5,004.02	
Abatements after payment, to be refunded.....	87.57	
Overpayments, to be refunded....	2.40	
Overpayment to treasurer.....	8.59	
	<hr/>	\$5,102.58
Outstanding January 4, 1930.....	\$4,978.19	
Cash on hand January 4, 1930....	124.39	
	<hr/>	\$5,102.58
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## MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1927

Outstanding January 1, 1929.....	\$0.50
Moth 1927 credited as taxes 1927 .	\$0.50
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## MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1928

Outstanding January 1, 1929.....	\$80.75	
Taxes 1928 credited as moth 1928.....	4.35	
		\$85.10
Payments to treasurer.....	\$70.55	
Outstanding December 31, 1929, per list.....	14.55	
		\$85.10

## MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1929

Commitment per warrant.....		\$87.45
Payments to treasurer.....	\$58.10	
Outstanding December 31, 1929, per list.....	29.35	
		\$87.45

## INTERESTS AND COSTS ON DEFERRED TAXES

## Interest collections 1929:

Levy of 1926.....	\$3.87	
Levy of 1927.....	574.92	
Levy of 1928.....	1,719.37	
Levy of 1929.....	215.60	
		\$2,513.76

## Costs collections 1929:

Levy of 1926.....	\$1.90	
Levy of 1927.....	44.55	
Levy of 1928.....	118.80	
Levy of 1929.....	133.80	
		\$299.05

## Overpayment to treasurer.....

.20

\$2,813.01

## Payments to treasurer 1929:

## Interest on taxes:

Levy of 1926.....	\$3.87	
Levy of 1927.....	574.92	
Levy of 1928.....	1,717.87	
Levy of 1929.....	215.54	
		2,512.20
Costs.....		298.60

Interest reported as taxes 1928..

\$1.70

Costs reported as taxes 1928....

.45

2.15

Interest reported as taxes 1929..

.06

\$2,813.01

Interest collections January 1 to  
4, 1930:

Levy of 1929.....	\$19.94	
Costs collections January 1 to 4, 1930.....	1.50	\$21.44
		<u>\$21.44</u>
Cash on hand January 4, 1930..		

## WATER RATES

Commitments.....	\$48,138.02	
Overpayments to treasurer.....	9.00	
		\$48,147.02
Payments to treasurer.....	\$48,078.25	
Abatements.....	45.03	
Outstanding December 31, 1929.....	23.74	
		<u>\$48,147.02</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1930.....	\$23.74	
Commitment January 1 to 4, 1930.....	22,620.77	
		\$22,644.51
Outstanding January 4, 1930, per list.....	\$22,048.40	
Cash on hand January 4, 1930.....	596.11	
		<u>\$22,644.51</u>

## WATER SERVICES

Outstanding January 1, 1929.....	\$897.22	
Commitments.....	3,773.06	
Detailed list in excess of commitment.....	103.70	
Costs reported as water services.....	.20	
		\$4,774.18
Payments to treasurer.....	\$4,363.94	
Abatements.....	218.53	
Outstanding December 31, 1929.....	191.71	
		<u>\$4,774.18</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1930.....		\$191.71
Outstanding January 4, 1930, per list.....	\$158.94	
Cash on hand January 4, 1930.....	32.77	
		<u>\$191.71</u>



## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

## Lucy J. Gould Library Fund

	<i>Savings Bank Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1929 . . . . .	\$500.00	\$500.00
On hand at end of year 1929 . . . . .	\$500.00	\$500.00

<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Payments</i>	
Income . . . . .	Transferred to town	
\$24.80		\$24.80

## Mary W. Hyde Library Fund

	<i>Savings Bank Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1929 . . . . .	\$600.00	\$600.00
On hand at end of year 1929 . . . . .	\$600.00	\$600.00

<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Payments</i>	
Income . . . . .	Transferred to town	
\$30.38		\$30.38

## Bird Library Fund

	<i>Certificate of Deposit</i>	<i>Savings Bank Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1929 . . . . .	\$20,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$25,000.00
On hand at end of year 1929 . . . . .	\$20,000.00	\$5,799.82	\$25,799.82

<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Payments</i>	
Income . . . . .	Deposited in Savings bank . . . . .	
\$799.82		\$799.82

## Library Trust Funds

	<i>Securities Par Value</i>	<i>Savings * Bank Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1929 . . . . .	\$1,200.00	\$656.49	\$1,856.49
On hand at end of year 1929 . . . . .	\$1,200.00	\$740.77	\$1,940.77

<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Payments</i>	
Income . . . . .	Deposited in savings bank . . . . .	
\$84.28		\$84.28

**Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund**

	<i>Savings Bank</i>	
	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1929 . . . . .	\$500.00	\$500.00
On hand at end of year 1929 . . . . .	\$500.00	\$500.00
<i>Receipts</i>		
Income . . . . .	\$24.80	
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		<i>Payments</i>
Transferred to town		\$24.80
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**Frederick E. Clapp Memorial Fund**

	<i>Savings Bank</i>	
	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1929 . . . . .	\$527.35	\$527.35
On hand at end of year 1929 . . . . .	\$549.97	\$549.97
<i>Receipts</i>		
Income . . . . .	\$22.62	
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		<i>Payments</i>
Deposited in savings bank . . . . .		\$22.62
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**Bird Scholarship Fund**

	<i>Savings Bank</i>	
	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1929 . . . . .	\$207.31	\$207.31
On hand at end of year 1929 . . . . .	\$216.20	\$216.20
<i>Receipts</i>		
Income . . . . .	\$8.89	
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		<i>Payments</i>
Deposited in savings bank . . . . .		\$8.89
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**Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds**

	<i>Savings Bank</i>	
	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1929 . . . . .	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00
On hand at end of year 1929 . . . . .	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00
<i>Receipts</i>		
Income . . . . .	\$84.92	
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		<i>Payments</i>
Transferred to town		\$84.92
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## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

## TOWN OF WALPOLE BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1929

## General Accounts

<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities</i>	
Cash:		Temporary Loans:	
In bank and office:		In Anticipation of Revenue..	
Revenue.....	\$72,155.46		\$50,000.00
Non-revenue.....	2.60	Mary Congdon Special Fund..	256.51
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\$72,158.06		Trust Fund Income:	
Petty Cash Advance:		Cemetery Perpetual Care	\$51.09
Tax Collector.....	50.00	Fund.....	
		Lewis Drinking Fountain	103.17
		Fund.....	<hr/>
			154.26
Accounts Receivable:		Sale of Town Property.....	2,000.00
Taxes:		Tailings.....	302.81
Levy of 1927.....	\$227.55	Appropriation Balances.....	42,634.55
Levy of 1928.....	10,803.41	Water Department Available	
Levy of 1929.....	61,977.96	Surplus.....	1,566.72
	<hr/>	Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus	10,343.69
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			
Levy of 1929.....	5,004.02	Overlays Reserved for Abate-ments:	
		Levy of 1927.....	\$227.75
Special Assessments:		Levy of 1928.....	1,964.77
Moth 1928.....	\$14.55	Levy of 1929.....	1,395.24
Moth 1929.....	29.35		<hr/>
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43.90			3,587.76
Tax Titles Held by Town.....	4,097.74		

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## BALANCE SHEET—Concluded

Water Rates..... \$14.74 Water Services..... 191.71 <hr/> Loans Authorized..... 	Revenue Reserved until Collected: Motor Vehicle Excise Tax... \$5,004.02 Special Assessment..... 43.90 Tax Titles..... 4,097.74 Water..... 206.45 <hr/> Surplus Revenue..... 	
<hr/> <hr/> 206.45	<hr/> <hr/> 9,352.11	
<div style="text-align: center;"><i>Assets</i></div> Net Funded or Fixed Debt.... 	<div style="text-align: center;"><i>Liabilities</i></div> Highway Loan..... School Loan..... Water Loan..... 	
<hr/> <hr/> \$409,525.00	<hr/> <hr/> \$409,525.00	
<div style="text-align: center;"><i>Assets</i></div> Trust Funds: Cash and Securities: (In custody of town treasurer) 	<div style="text-align: center;"><i>Liabilities</i></div> Lucy J. Gould Library Fund .. Mary W. Hyde Library Fund .. Bird Library Fund..... Public Library Fund..... Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund Frederick E. Clapp Memorial Fund..... Bird Scholarship Fund..... Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds 	
<hr/> <hr/> \$31,806.76	<hr/> <hr/> \$31,806.76	
<div style="text-align: center;"><i>Assets</i></div>	<div style="text-align: center;"><i>Liabilities</i></div>	
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